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BETTER FOR UNIONISTS

Polling in English Counties Going Decidedly in Their Favor

SCOTLAND AND WALES ALSO GIVE GAINS

Government May Be Left Dependent on Support of Nationalists

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The status of the parties according to the returns received up to date in the general elections is as follows:

Unionists, 163; Liberals, 137; Laborites, 29; Nationalists, 53.

Gains—Unionists, 71; Liberals, 10; Laborites, 1.

The returns received during the day from 68 seats, of which 56 were polled on Wednesday and twelve today, show the following results: Unionists, 34; Liberals, 18; Laborites, 7; Nationalists, 9. Gains—Unionists, 15.

Thirteen of the Unionist gains were in English county seats, one in Scotland and one in Wales. If the Unionists gain 22 of the 168 remaining seats, the government will be dependent upon the votes of the Nationalists to legislate.

Elections were held today for 47 seats, one in London, 3 in English provincial boroughs, 26 in English counties, 8 in Scotland, 3 in Wales and 6 in Ireland. Reports from only 12 of these were received today.

The old-fashioned English county people, with their rock-ribbed Conservatism, British reverence for the nobility and their prejudices against the new-fangled socialism were heard from today, and they gave a decided boom to Conservative stock. Tonight the Unionists have taken cheer. The National Liberal club, which has been the centre of Liberal activity, has a less jubilant atmosphere than at any time since the elections began. The Liberal government will return to power with a less convincing mandate for its policies from the country than it counted upon. If the present tendency prevails among the remainder of the voters the next few days, its allies, the Laborites and Nationalists, will practically hold the balance of power, and the Irish party particularly will be in a position to dictate legislation.

The proposal to reform the House of Lords counted strongly among the county people, perhaps more strongly than did tariff reform. Scotland and Wales were nonconformists abound stand by the Liberal party, but the English counties have been given general and even Unionist gains, which have wiped out the canal Liberal majorities in most of doubtful districts.

The results of the polling for 53 seats yesterday were announced today, and 47 more seats were contested today, but returns from less than half the latter have been reported tonight. London's last borough gave its verdict in favor of a Unionist, Westminster re-electing W. L. A. Burdett-Coutts with his majority nearly doubled. The Metropolitan has 34 Unionists, 26 Liberals and two Laborites, whereas in 1906 there were 38 Liberals elected in London, 21 Unionists and 3 Laborites. The popular vote in 1906 was: Unionists, 268,167; Liberals, 258,810; Laborites, 25,472. The popular vote in London is: Unionists, 338,773; Liberals, 251,261; Laborites, 30,046.

Some Returns.

J. Henniker Heaton, the father of penny postage, retained his Canterbury seat by only 21 votes, having an independent Unionist competing for the party's support.

Sir James H. Dalziel, proprietor of the Reynolds newspaper, keeps his Scottish seat for the Liberals by a largely increased majority.

Arthur H. Lee, formerly military attaché of the British embassy at Washington, retains his seat as a Unionist for the South Farnham division of Hampshire.

In the Tunbridge division of Kent, Captain H. Spencer Clay, Unionist, defeated the late Liberal member, A. P. Hedges.

The Right Hon. Herbert Louis Samuel, under secretary of the Home office, was returned for Yorkshire North riding, Cleveland division.

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AGREE TO ARBITRATE

Chicago Railways and Switchmen May Have Their Differences Settled

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Arbitration is to be the solution of the controversy between the Chicago-railroads and their switchmen. This was decided today, the announcement being made by the mediators that both sides had agreed to refer the matters at issue to arbitration. The first meeting of the arbitrators will be held in Chicago on the 24th inst.

The conclusion was reached after a week of conferences between the mediators under the Erdman act, Chairman Knapp of the inter-state commission and Dr. Neill, commissioner of labor, with representatives of the railways and the switchmen's union. The parties to the differences practically decided last night to refer the dispute to arbitration, and today an agreement was signed naming S. E. Heberling, first vice-president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, as the arbitrator for the switchmen and C. R. Gray, vice-president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, for the railroads.

The two arbitrators will meet in Chicago next Monday and endeavor to agree upon a third arbitrator. If they should fail the selection will be referred under the law to the mediators, Chairman Knapp and Dr. Neill. Within ten days after the arbitrators are named the board must meet and return its findings within thirty days. The findings of this board on the strike of the switchmen of the northwestern railroads will be effective and immediate.



THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor leaving the Government Buildings after declaring the Legislature open

JOHNSON STREET HOTEL SOLD

Grand Pacific Changes Hands for \$50,000—Other Sales Recorded

The latest sales reported in the realty market are proof of the continued interest in local property. A number of people from the prairies have arrived in the city, and the local agents report that they are all on the lookout for investment. The arrivals are principally Winnipeggers, the majority of whom intend settling here. The agents yesterday were perhaps more optimistic than at any time during the present activity. The opening of the provincial session and the approaching introduction of railway legislation which will lead to construction out of Victoria, is responsible for the optimism. Property, they state, will move faster during the next few weeks, than at any time in the history of the city.

The sales completed yesterday comprise the purchase of the Grand Pacific hotel at the corner of Johnson and Store streets to Dr. Frank Hall for the sum of \$50,000. The deal was negotiated by Allen & Sons.

Joshua Kingham has purchased a lot on Langley street adjoining the book exchange at the corner of Yates and Langley. This property has a frontage of 30 feet and a depth of 60. Coles & Oddy put through the sale of two lots in Spring Ridge.

Three lots on Government street have passed through the market, the aggregate price being \$10,000. A lot in the Finlayson estate measuring 50 feet by 110, on the east side of the property, was sold yesterday.

T. P. McConnell has sold two lots on Quadra street to outside buyers. The Island Investment Company during the last few days has put through number of lots in the Empress subdivision, as well as several pieces of property on Pembroke street. In the majority of instances the buyers were local people.

PARLIAMENT IS OPENED

Brilliant Scene at Formal Inauguration of Sessions of Twelfth Legislature

MR. EBERTS IS AGAIN SPEAKER

His Election Seconded by Mr. John Jardine as Leader of the Opposition

Expectations of a brilliant inauguration yesterday of the activities of the twelfth parliament of British Columbia, were fully realized, nor did anticipations in respect to the possible contents of His Honor's Address from the Throne fall short in realization. His Majesty's representative, the new Lieutenant-Governor, at the same time made a distinctly favorable im-

pression upon all those who crowded floors and galleries, carrying himself with marked distinction in the hitherto unfamiliar bravery of his glittering uniform, which certainly becomes him admirably, and giving to the entire proceedings dignity wedded to democratic and business-like simplicity. Promptitude, as might be expected from a man whom British Columbians know so intimately as a parliamentarian and a captain of industry, characterized His Honor's arrival at the Buildings, decidedly familiar to him as a legislator, but yesterday for the first time his meeting place with the elected members as representative of His Majesty, the King.

It was indeed, but five minutes past the appointed hour of three, when the familiar first bars of the national hymn served as an electrifying intimation to the throng within that His Honor had come—immediate confidantary signals being found in the sharp commands of the officers in charge of the soldierly guard of honor, and the rattle of arms as rifles were smartly brought to the salute. There was an answering wave of motion within the Chamber, members and visitors rising to receive His Honor, who passed to the dais, as usual, through the double ranks of his naval and military staff. Then came the brief withdrawal until such time as the members should have elected a Speaker—the re-election of His Honor with his martial staff—then the speech with emphasis and impressiveness of the Speech from the Throne—the final withdrawal of His Honor and his glittering retinue—the prescribed prayers and pro forma resolutions—and—

A new parliament of British Columbia had begun its labors!

Not that the brief ten minutes of His Honor's withdrawal, pending the formal election of a Speaker, missed altogether a distinctive interest for House and Galleries. Significance attaches to some of the simplest elements of parliamentary procedure, and precedents loom large upon occasion. To illustrate: It is the practice in British parliaments, followed with due fidelity in that of British Columbia, that with the assembly of a new parliament, the nomination of a member to the high honor of Mr. Speaker's chair, is made by a prominent supporter of the Government, but seconded as a courtesy and in graceful token of his Opponents' recognition of the fitness and fairness of the nomi-

nee, by the acknowledged leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition.

Hence, when it was whispered about the lobbies during the very early afternoon that neither the elected member for Esquimalt nor yet his colleague, the member for Alberni, expected to be present for the opening, a topic for gossip was instantly created.

Would practice be cast entirely to the winds, and would a Government member endorse what still another Government member had proposed as to the intended occupant of Mr. Speaker's chair? Or would it fall upon Mr. Hawthorthwaite, the ever-belligerent member for Nanaimo city, to subordinate his Socialist principles and second the nomination of a controller of legislative debates suggestively satisfying certain principles of which he has ever been a fiery champion) thereby improving his strategic position as claimant of the Opposition leadership?

Among the parliamentarians the interest of the minor issue proved quite as fascinating as with the general public—at least such portion thereof as had become quickly cognizant of the pregnant possibilities of the situation!

Proposes Speaker

The nomination of the distinguished member for Saanich was very fully made by his neighbor representative, Mr. McPhillips (The Islands), who addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed by name the Hon. Mr. David MacEwen Eberts.

"I have great pleasure," said Mr. McPhillips, "in proposing as our Speaker a gentleman who during a great number of years has devoted himself, his talents and his activities to the public service of this province."

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FIND NOTICE TOO SHORT

Notorious North Atlantic Trading Company's Claim for Damages

SCANDAL REVIVED BY SUIT IN COURT

Particulars Given in Return Moved for in Commons by Mr. Monk

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Mr. Monk secured today a return giving the details of the damages claimed by the North Atlantic Trading Company in the Exchequer Court against the King for \$71,275, and an estimate of the net profit which would have been realized by the company if the Government had not cancelled the contract. The return set forth that the contract would have run for a period from November 30, 1900, and the claim stated that the average net profits realized by the company under the contract for the three years preceding that date were as follows: 1903-04, total expenditure, £8,225; total payments received from the Government for three years, £12,863, making an average of £4,290 per year. Estimating the net profits of the company had the contract not been cancelled, for three years and five months, it would have been £14,615, or \$71,275.

The action was taken by the firm of Lafleur, Macdougall and Macfarlane for the company.

The return, which is very voluminous, comprising 100 typewritten pages, goes into the history of the contract with gentlemen whose names were not mentioned in the documents. A great many letters were written by W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, and James A. Smart, ex-deputy minister of the interior, resident in Montreal. Mr. Smart, in one of his letters, styles himself the James A. Smart Co., Limited, British and Foreign Labor Bureau steamship booking agents.

One letter dated Jan. 21, 1907, written by W. D. Scott to the secretary of the North Atlantic Trading Company, Amsterdam, states that the outstanding accounts are being attended to, and Mr. Scott hoped to send a statement up to November 7 of that year, when the contract became null and void. This letter is merely addressed to the secretary of the company.

A curious thing contained in the returns is a cable from Amsterdam, dated March 14, 1907, reading: "Scott, Inspector of Immigration, Ottawa; Remittance not yet arrived. (Signed) Atlantic."

Mr. Scott evidently replied to this immediately in a cablegram addressed to "Atlantic, Amsterdam." He said: "Letter of credit for five thousand pounds established today."

The cancellation of the contract was productive of voluminous correspondence. This was carried on by Messrs. Lafleur, Macdougall and Macfarlane, of Montreal, on behalf of the company, and Mr. Oliver, minister of the interior. While the bulk of the correspondence before the entry of the suit was carried on by the secretary of the company and Mr. Scott, and although Mr. Scott cabled over the sum of five thousand pounds, it is noticeable that all the letters in regard to the suit took place between the head of the department and the legal advisers of the company.

On November 26, 1907, it would appear that the Government made up its mind to settle the claims, as there is a letter from Mr. Scott to Mr. Smart in the following language: "Settlement approved; matter will be closed out immediately."

Mr. Smart on December 2 of the same year followed this up by sending a check for £7,582. This check was acknowledged by Mr. Smart.

There is then a lapse of correspondence until February 21, 1908, when E. D. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, was notified by L. M. Gortler, acting on behalf of Mr. Scott, that Lafleur, Macdougall and Macfarlane were taking steps to secure from the government indemnity for the cancellation of the contract on the ground that such cancellation occurred on a shorter notice than was provided for in the contract.

The company asserted that it had fully carried out all its obligations and had been put to great expense by the notice of cancellation. The solicitors for the company stated that "in the opinion Canada will continue to receive for years to come benefits of the difficult and energetic work which this company has carried on. The company trust that the government will treat them with the consideration which they feel they deserve."

Mr. Newcombe replied to this, stating that Mr. Oliver begs to inform the company that he does not admit its rights to any damages. Then followed entry of the suit under petition of right granted by the government for the amount stated above.

It is worthy of note that in the reply to the suit, the government states that it does not know the men behind the North Atlantic Trading Company and that it never did know.

Bank Profits

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Net profits of the Farmers' Bank of Canada last year were \$41,107.86.

No Federal Insurance Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Taft in an address today at the annual meeting of the association of life insurance, previously held, hoped the enactment of a federal law to govern the companies, and advised the executive officers to bend their efforts towards securing uniform legislation in the states.



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PARLIAMENT IS OPENED

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The gentleman whom I have had the honor to nominate occupied for a considerable time the high office of His Majesty's Attorney-General for this Province; and he has also occupied with conspicuous dignity, ability, and marked success this same office of the Speakership, during the life of our eleventh parliament. In making the motion that he shall occupy the same high and responsible office during this twelfth parliament of British Columbia, I have the satisfaction of knowing that the nomination must meet with the heartiest approval of honorable members on both sides of the House, who by experience have learned to appreciate his sound judgment, his impartiality, and his courtesy. His decisions will, I feel sure, commend themselves to the present, as they did to the late parliament. I am satisfied, therefore, in moving that the Honorable David MacEwen Eberts be Speaker of this Parliament, that we shall have in him personified all those great qualities of mind, experience and judgment by tradition deemed essential to the complete and satisfactory

of having his valuable services in the last House, in the same capacity, as stated by the mover of this motion, and found him strictly impartial, invariably courteous, and well fitted for the high position and its duties. It is therefore a very great pleasure for me to second the nomination.

Not a very long speech, nor containing any especially striking matter. But it apparently fixed the hitherto vexed identity of Opposition leadership.

Mr. Brewster entered a few moments after Mr. Jardine had concluded and the motion had been put to the House and carried amid applause. Hon. Mr. Speaker Eberts was duly escorted to the dais by his proposer and second, and, having duly acknowledged his welcome back to his familiar place of authority, again retired to the floor of the Chamber upon the re-entry of His Honor to acquaint the assembled legislators with His Majesty's will and pleasure in the prescribed Address from the Throne.

The Speech

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

In assuming your duties at this, the first session of the Twelfth Parliament

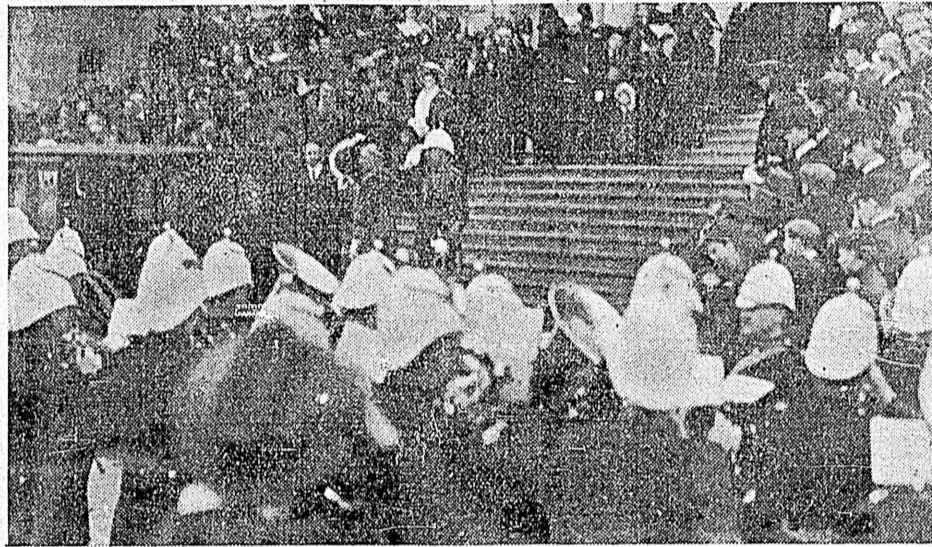
favorable impression which he created through his urbane and cordial demeanor towards all and his marked interest in the industrial and social life of the community.

The visit to this Province last year of Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, evinced the great interest which he has always taken in this part of the Dominion.

Before proceeding to outline the various matters of business with which you will be asked to deal, I count it a privilege to testify to the sterling qualities of my esteemed predecessor, the Honorable James Dunsmuir, and to assure him of the respect in which he is held by the people of British Columbia as a result of the worthiness and dignity with which he discharged the duties of his high office.

It is eminently fitting to refer to the celebration at New Westminster during the month of October last, of the fiftieth anniversary of the landing in British Columbia of the Royal Engineers, a body of men whose remarkable pioneer work in opening up the Province is most worthy of commemoration.

It is gratifying that I am enabled to



THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, arrives to open the Legislature.

discharge of the duties of the Speakership.

The Second

The remarks of the member for the Islands evoked cordial applause, but there was an expectant and immediate hush as Mr. Jardine (Esquimalt) rose, from the rear row at the left of the dais.

"The honorable member for Esquimalt," called the Clerk of the House, immediately.

"I have great pleasure in rising, in behalf of His Majesty's most loyal Opposition," said Mr. Jardine, with impressive deliberateness, and in seconding the nomination for the Speakership which has just been made—that of the honorable member for Saanich. We enjoyed the advantage

of British Columbia, you find the trade and industries of the Province in an exceptionally satisfactory condition, a state of affairs upon which I am greatly pleased to congratulate you and the country at large. Healthy and substantial progress has been most marked, and it is gratifying to note the great and increasing development in the northern portion of British Columbia. I would impress upon you that a continuance of this prosperity will be materially aided by your efforts in the enactment of wise and progressive legislation.

During the past year the Province was honored by an informal visit from His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, and I take this occasion to advert to the very

inform you that the financial condition of the Province is the most satisfactory in its history, showing such a substantial surplus as to permit of a considerable reduction in taxation, while not interfering with the expenditures necessary to the efficient administration of Provincial affairs.

It is also a pleasure to note that the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, undertaken a year ago, is already producing gratifying results.

I am pleased to observe the honors won by British Columbia fruit at the exhibitions in Canada, Great Britain and the United States, and to congratulate our fruit growers on the success which has crowned their efforts. The fruit exhibit from this Province again won the highest honors and the gold medal at London, in competition with the whole Empire.

Several important measures will be submitted for your consideration, chief of which will be those relating to the construction of new railways and the extension of existing lines.

You will be asked to pass upon a contract providing for the building of some six hundred miles of trunk line, with provisions for branches and connections, by the Canadian Northern Railway Company, by means of which it is contemplated to furnish transportation facilities to a very extensive and valuable section of the Province, and materially reduce the cost of freight and passenger traffic.

A bill will also be submitted to you to enable an extension of the Kettle River Valley railway from its present terminus to Nicola. This railway, as well as the Canadian Northern, will run through districts richly endowed with timber and minerals, and with agricultural, fruit and pastoral lands, the development of which has heretofore been retarded for lack of railway communication.

Acting upon authority granted by the legislature at the last session, commissioners have been appointed to revise and consolidate the statutes of the province, and this important work will be proceeded with immediately.

In order to secure the most suitable site for the University of British Columbia you will be asked to confirm the appointment of a commission, composed of disinterested professional gentlemen, to whom will be assigned the task of selecting a location for that institution.

The forestry commissioners have collected a great mass of valuable information and evidence bearing upon the subject of their investigations, the primary results of which will be presented to you in the form of an interim report.

At the request of the Imperial government, and with a view of having uniform laws throughout the Empire relating to companies, your assistance will be invoked in simplifying and consolidating the various acts in relation to companies.

As some apprehension appears to exist among licensees of timber lands as to the effect of the terms upon which licenses are held, it is proposed to settle the question as to the continuity of tenure of these licenses by an amendment to the land act.

On account of the great increase in the work of the provincial courts, it has been deemed advisable to call into force by proclamation the "Court of Appeal Act, 1907." The establishment of this court will greatly facilitate the administration of justice and tend to lessen the costs and avoid the delays of litigation.

As questions have arisen as to the jurisdiction, rights and privileges possessed by British Columbia in the fisheries, water rights within the Dominion Railway Belt, and as to title in the lands known as Indian Reserves, my advisors have taken steps to bring about a determination of these matters.

The civil service commissioners have completed the work of grading, classifying and adjusting the salaries of the members of the civil service, and the results of their findings will be laid before you.

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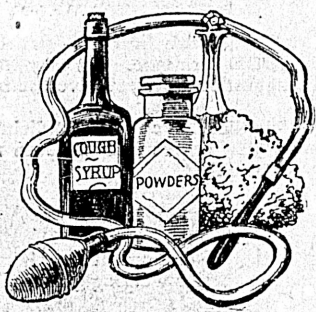
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COSTLY EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Fort Street Buildings Go Up in Smoke—Blaze Was Spectacular One

An early morning blaze, one of the most spectacular since the Pemberton block fire, resulted in a loss of from \$25,000 to \$30,000 yesterday morning when the old Philharmonic Hall, 736 Fort street, north side between Douglas and Blanchard streets, and the huge frame building lying immediately to the east of the hall, were destroyed, the hall completely, the other building being gutted that it is practically a total loss.

The old Philharmonic Hall, in which, years ago, the leading theatrical and musical attractions were held, was owned by Dr. G. L. Milne, and was occupied by the B. C. Bowling Alley and by the office of the Victoria Air Light and Power Company. The other building was owned by Mrs. H. M. Strath and Hugh Hart, represented here by Messrs. Gillespie & Hart, and was occupied by Mr. W. Davis & Sons, auctioneers. It was in the latter building that the greater part of the loss occurred, there being stored therein a stock estimated at \$15,000, practically the whole of which will be a total loss.

The intense heat of the fire set ablaze three dwellings facing on View street, and lying immediately north of and within a few feet of the destroyed premises, and also badly scorched a dwelling occupied by T. Lewis on the west side of Fort street, but by the hard work of the brigade these structures were saved, with their contents, and the loss on them will amount to but a few hundreds.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. The blaze was first seen by R. E. Bartender at the Balmoral hotel, who noticed the reflection of the flames shining through his bedroom window at the hotel. The flames were then breaking out of the rear of the bowling alley building. Mr. Davis saw a telephone alarm, which was promptly responded to by the headquarters station apparatus, but on arrival at the scene of the blaze, Chief Davis saw the seriousness of the situation, and a second alarm brought out the whole apparatus.

Building Doomed. By the time the brigade arrived on the spot the Milne building was ablaze from front to rear, the flames bursting out from the windows, and licking up the dry frame structure like so much paper. It was an absolute impossibility to save the building, and attention was turned to saving the dwelling of J. Lewis, lying immediately west of and within a few feet of the burning building. At the rear the flames had set alight the three dwellings owned by the Merchants' Investment company, and occupied by J. Mellor, Mrs. McNeil, and Mrs. McGillivray. While the contents of these dwellings were being rushed to a place of safety, the firemen kept streams of water pouring on the buildings, and saved them, but after hard work. At one time an effort was made to save the building occupied by Davis and Sons, and for a long time the efforts of the brigade were successful. In fact, the Milne building had been entirely destroyed before the adjoining structure, filled with furniture stored by owners, and other inflammable material, caught fire. The immense volume of smoke, followed by a fitful glare on the window panes, told of the outbreak in the interior, and within a few minutes the blaze burst through the roof and the building was doomed.

With nine streams of water playing on the flames, three from the two Victoria engines and six from the hydrants, the brigade made a strenuous fight to subdue the flames, and that they succeeded in confining them to the interior of the building is evidence of the intelligent manner in which the fire was fought. As it was, the roof of the structure was destroyed, and the entire stock in the interior lost. Fortunately there was but little breeze. Had there been a wind nothing could have saved the neighboring buildings.

Intense Heat. Windows of buildings across Fort street were cracked by the heat, and sparks started a roof blaze on the premises of the Island Transfer Company, which was speedily put out. The flames bursting from the front windows of the Milne building melted the heavy lead telephone cables, and burned the wires allowing the four cables to fall to the ground, while visible evidence of live wires was given by the intermittent flash of the electricity as the wires swayed to and fro.

Despite the early hour a large crowd collected, and for the hour and a half during which the work of destruction was proceeding, the onlookers were treated to a spectacular sight. In the Milne building was stored a small quantity of gasoline which exploded with the heat. The Victoria Air Light and Power Company had an office in the Milne building as well as a storage warehouse at the rear, which was entirely destroyed. The firm's loss is about \$2,000, wholly uninsured. Messrs. Hick, Greenhaw, Matthews & Fox, who ran the bowling alley, had fixtures and stock of a value of about \$6,000, on which there was \$4,000 insurance, Aetna, \$1,000; London, Liverpool & Globe, \$2,000; and Sun, \$1,000. There was no insurance on the building, which was valued at about \$3,000.

On the building occupied by Davis & Sons there was insurance to the amount of \$2,000 in the Farmers' Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, and on the contents, much of which had been stored with Davis & Sons, and which was valued at \$15,000, there was insurance of \$2,000 with the British America Company, and \$1,000 with the London and Lancashire Company. Mr. Lewis had no insurance on his dwelling, but on the three dwellings at the rear of the burned premises, was insurance to the amount of \$1,200 each, in the Phoenix, of London.

While engaged in directing a stream at the interior of the Hart building, Arthur Hill, fireman, of the headquarters station, was struck on the head by a piece of falling timber, and was almost knocked unconscious. He recovered, however, in a few minutes, and resumed work.

Not the least enthusiastic workers at the fire were the members of the police department, who worked hard in assisting the firemen to haul hose, etc.

Davis & Sons stated yesterday that there was a quantity of household articles and furniture stored with them. A settlement will be made with the owners as soon as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Priestly, the latter housekeeper for Dr. Stanier, are peculiarly unfortunate. They recently lost all their belongings in a fire at Naas,

northern British Columbia, and after gathering new furniture, had stored it at the Davis auction rooms, where it was totally destroyed.

PAPKE EN ROUTE TO "GAY PAREE"

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Billy Papke passed through Chicago on Tuesday night on his way to Paris. With him was his brother Edward, who is acting as manager. "I am going over to see what they can offer in the fight line," said Papke. "I expect to meet Willie Lewis first. Later I may go to England and try to persuade Tom Thomas to meet me. The middleweight limit in England is higher than here, but I have no fear of Thomas."

Papke did not know how long he would stay on the other side, but asserted that he would remain as long as he could get matches. He expects to sail from New York on the Baltic tomorrow.

ENDORSE EIGHT-HOUR MEASURE

Local Trades and Labor Council Approves of Alphonse Verville's Bill

The proposed federal legislation, stipulating that anyone being awarded a contract through the Dominion government, in accepting shall agree to the placing of their employees on an eight hour basis except in cases of extreme emergency, such as fire, flood, or danger to life or property, has been heartily endorsed by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council. A communication to this effect has gone forward to Mr. Verville, the father of the bill now before the House, and included in it are several suggestions for the modification of the measure, these being the following:—The bill, as it is explained, but suggestions thought needed by the local organization because of the belief that without them "the bill, if passed into an act of parliament, would be hampered in its operations or perhaps rendered unworkable at least at the start."

Towards the end of last month a copy of the motion measure was sent to the local Trades and Labor Council by Hon. Mr. Verville with the request that it be studied and, if approved, word be returned to that effect. Should the board consider that it could be improved, he invited any recommendation it might have to make.

Principal Clauses. Appended is an exact copy of the two principal clauses of the bill: "Every contract to which the government of Canada is a party, which may involve the employment of laborers, workmen or mechanics, shall contain a stipulation that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the contractor or sub-contractor, or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract, shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property."

"Every such contract hereafter made shall contain a provision that unless the person or corporation making or performing it complies with the provisions of this act, the person or corporation shall not be entitled to receive any sum, nor shall any officer, agent or employee of the government of Canada pay or authorize payment from the funds under his charge or control to the person or corporation, for work done or in connection with the contract which in its form or manner of performance violates the provisions of this act."

Some Suggestions. The reply, drafted after careful consideration, in part is as follows: Victoria, B.C., Jan. 17, 1910. V. Clouthier, Esq., Clerk of the Special Committee.

Sir:—I have the honor to state that your communication of the 27th December, 1909, has, by the direction of the Trades and Labor Council, been referred to me for reply, respecting said Bill No. 21.

This Council endorses the bill as it stands, both in spirit and letter with the following provisions inserted in form of amendments thereto: (a) Should it be found that the parliament of Canada has no authority to pass legislation that would oblige persons contracting to do the whole or a part of any work contemplated by any contract to which the government of Canada is a party, to establish an 8-hour day in all works controlled by said person, and to extend such 8-hour day to every person in his or her employ, on the ground that legislation affecting hours of labor in private industry is beyond the powers of the provinces, and such legislation would therefore constitute an encroachment on Provincial autonomy.

Then, in the opinion of this council, the bill should be so amended as to limit the operation of same to the work actually contracted for by the government of Canada. (b) In the case of articles of manufacture or commodities of any kind entering into and necessary for the carrying out or completing any work carried on or undertaken by the Government, whether by day labor or contract, and provided such articles of manufacture or commodities are not produced in the Dominion of Canada, thereby necessitating their importation from British or foreign countries, where parliament has no jurisdiction, then the bill should be so amended as to permit the use of such articles or commodities without any regard to the hours of labor by which they were produced.

The above modifications of the bill in question are conceded conditions. It being found that without them the bill, if passed into an act of parliament, would be hampered in its operations, or perhaps rendered unworkable altogether, and while this council is emphatically, consistently and persistently in favor of a universal workday of not more than eight hours, yet, in case the powers of parliament are limited in this instance, the council will accept the bill with the above suggested amendments as a substantial instalment towards that sum total of a general reduction in the hours of toil of the workers that will make it possible for them to enjoy a larger measure of happiness, and which would ensure to their children a brighter future than is possible now, or has been in the past.

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SOYA BEAN PLANT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Capitalists at Hull Propose to Erect Plants at Vancouver and Seattle to Crush Manchurian Beans

According to a report recently issued by the department of commerce and labor, says the Washington correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Consul Walter C. Hamm, at Hull, England, writes that there are projects on foot in connection with the soya bean industry which may have far-reaching effects both on the industry in Hull and on the Pacific coast. As stated, one scheme is to erect large seed-crushing mills at Vancouver, British Columbia, and Seattle, Wash., where the bean can be crushed and the oil extracted. The Canadian Pacific and lines of steamers running from

Vancouver and Seattle to Japan and China are said to be aiding this scheme. Another project proposed is to erect large factories in Copenhagen for the production of soya-bean oil and cake. It is hoped that the annual turnover of the new company will at first be not less than \$1,000,000 and that 30,000 tons of soya beans will be shipped each year by the East Asiatic Company from Manchuria to Denmark. At present oil cake of various kinds to the value of \$7,000,000 is consumed annually in Denmark, of which a large proportion is shipped from Hull. The Manchurian beans are the subject of comment in the report of the P. & O. company, which speaks of the absorption of a very large amount of tonnage for their export.—The report adds: "This is a new business in Europe, and whether it may prove a permanent factor in the commerce of this country it is at present impossible to say. Meanwhile the result is that Eastern freights have risen to a moderate extent for the first time for two or three years."

Duncan Case in Court. VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—A battle of affidavits, followed by examination of several witnesses, is proceeding before Mr. Justice Gregory today in a renewed application on behalf of Malcolm Cameron, formerly of Duncan, Vancouver Island, for custody of his three children, now living with their mother at Cedar Cottage. It was stated by counsel appearing for her, that she had obtained a divorce in Tacoma

several years ago, and had remarried. The validity of this divorce is also in question. The case was not concluded at adjournment.

"I give you my word, the next person who interrupts the proceedings," said the judge sternly, "will be expelled from the court room and ordered home." "Hooray," cried the prisoner. Then the judge pondered.—Judge.

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THE SESSION.

The session of the Legislature, which opened yesterday is likely to be one of the most important in the history of the province. It will mark the beginning of a new era of provincial development. The Canadian Northern contract of itself is a step of prime importance, and we are confident that, when it has been made public, the people of the province will be fully satisfied with the manner in which their interests have been safeguarded; but that arrangement is only the first step in a policy of development and it must be followed in due course by other measures, which will supplement what is therein provided for. The people of this province may rest assured that Mr. McBride is as fully alive as any man can be to the necessity of taking the steps required to place this province in a position to turn its vast resources and the advantages of its position to good account. He is not likely to be precipitate in the inauguration of new undertakings. There are lines of action in which "the more haste, the less speed," and railway development is one of them. While every encouragement ought to be given to those persons, if there are any such, who desire to build railways without government assistance, it seems to us to be the duty of the Premier and his colleagues to hesitate about lending the public credit to any company until they have become convinced that the undertakings, for which it is to be pledged, exhibit the best use that can be made of it. Therefore while we expect to see other railways than the Canadian Northern assisted at some subsequent time, we feel that before aid is given to them, the government ought to see that the assistance is to be devoted to the best possible purposes from the public point of view. But with this qualification, we feel safe in assuming that the legislation of this session will authorize what will only be a beginning of a prolonged period of active railway construction in this province.

But there are other matters than those involved in transportation to which the attention of the government cannot fail to be given and for which legislative sanction will have to be asked. We shall not specify them, and shall only say that those, who suppose that because a railway contract has been made with the Canadian Northern and another with the Kettle River Valley people, Mr. McBride and his colleagues contemplate resting on their laurels, will find themselves mistaken. On the contrary we anticipate the adoption of a policy in all lines that will be framed on a broader basis and be carried out more aggressively than any policy ever formulated by a provincial administration in British Columbia.

The scope for such a policy is practically unlimited. We are learning more and more every year of the capabilities of British Columbia. We are getting to know something of its agricultural resources, and as the provincial surveyors have gone into new districts and reported on them, the evidence of the existence of a vast area adapted for settlement is multiplied. This of itself is sufficient to call forth the best efforts of a government, that is alive to its responsibilities and desirous of seeing the province take its proper place before the world. When we consider what is involved in the settlement of the great areas shown to be fit for colonization, we think we see a factor that would force the hands of an administration less desirous of devising a progressive policy than the present one is. We have spoken of the advisability of hastening slowly, but it may well be that events will so shape themselves that more rapid progress than now seems justifiable may be forced upon the government and the legislature. When once the march of progress has been begun, it is surprising how rapidly unexpected things follow in its train. We have nothing specific in mind when saying this; all we wish to convey is the thought that, when once a government and legislature have committed themselves to an active and aggressive policy, opportunities for further action present themselves rapidly and the onward movement gains force with every step taken.

The government has a large sum of money at its disposal, as the result of its admirable financial policy, and it will be the duty of the legislature at this session to vote it for those purposes which seem to be the most useful. Speaking without any intimation as to what will be proposed in the way of public works, we feel safe in assuming that the grants that will be asked for these during the present session will exceed by a very large amount any previous appropriations of

the same kind. The undertakings that will be carried on in consequence of this cannot fail to have an exceedingly important bearing upon the opening up of the province. It is just as well for the public to begin to understand the magnitude of the proposition involved in the mere routine work of administering the affairs of British Columbia. The area over which expenditures must be spread is broadening with unprecedented rapidity, and we believe it will be found that in this respect the present session will be found to be one somewhat in the nature of a turning point in provincial affairs. Mr. McBride not long ago coined the expression "New British Columbia" to describe the region through the centre of which the Grand Trunk Pacific will pass. The people must remember that only a very little while ago all this great region was substantially without modern facilities of any kind, and for the very sufficient reason that there were not people living there to require them. But a great railway is being built; settlers are beginning to flock into the lands along its route; exploration has shown that the area suitable for occupation by farmers is extensive; the Canadian Northern will open new country, and where a railway goes in this country other enterprises are necessary in order that the development of the adjacent area may proceed. Of itself a railway is not sufficient; there must be highways, trails, bridges and all the things that go to make a prosperous district. So herein we see a field in which the good judgment and energy of the government and the members of the Legislature will find full scope.

Just a word as to the place which the private members of the Legislature may be expected to take in the development of these policies. Under our system of government the initiative of measures involving expenditure rests with the government; but it is the right and the duty of private members to give the government the benefit of their local knowledge and the assistance of their advice. The present executive have been signally active in studying the needs of the province at first hand; but its members have their limitations. The local representatives must possess a fund of knowledge which no minister, however observing, can hope to acquire in the course of occasional tours of inspection. Hence there is much the private members can do. We are going to suggest to these gentlemen, and especially those from parts of the province as yet largely undeveloped, that they should take occasion during the session to tell the House and thereby tell the country as much as they can of their several constituencies. The one thing needed more than anything else by this province is, that its great resources and possibilities shall be made widely known, and the Colonist can say with perfect sincerity for itself, and it knows it can also do so for its contemporaries, that nothing which members can say on the floor of the House during the session will be more welcome to their columns than statements of those, who know whereof they speak, of the advantages, resources and requirements of all parts of British Columbia.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

An analysis of the public accounts will be found elsewhere in today's Colonist. The showing is a remarkable one in many particulars. It will be seen that on March 31st last the province had in cash to its credit in the Bank of Commerce the fine sum of \$4,049,330.09, which we may mention has since been increased so that it stands at present at something like \$6,000,000. This is not a mere bookkeeping balance, but actual money, which the Finance Minister could send a few teams for if he thought it well to keep it in the vaults of the treasury in preference to those of the bank. The revenue for the nine months ending March 31st—it is to be born in mind that a change was made in the end of the fiscal year so that the accounts of 1909 only cover nine months—was \$4,664,562.35. Because of the change in the termination of the year, it is not easy to make any useful comparison between the receipts of the nine months and those of the preceding twelve months; but if we assume that the receipts for the three months after March kept pace with those of the preceding nine months, the revenue for twelve months was considerably over \$6,000,000, a gain of about a quarter of a million over the previous twelve months. If we take the largest single item, namely, the receipts from timber licenses and royalties, we find that the receipts for the nine months were at the rate of nearly two and a half millions for twelve months, which is a gain of nearly a quarter of a million over the preceding twelve months. Estimated in the same way the receipts for land sales would be considerably greater than those of the preceding twelve months, and greater even than those for the year ending June 30th, 1907, which were the record figures in the history of the province. Neither the proceeds of the Prince Rupert sales nor those of the Point Grey sales were included in the figures for the nine months. But it is not necessary to follow this sort of comparison, because the grand total is what will appeal to the public and this is in the highest degree satisfactory.

The net expenditure for the nine months was \$3,746,170.95, which is a little over \$60,000 more than that of the preceding twelve months. Of course the largest single item was for roads, streets, bridges and wharves, no less a sum than \$1,115,598.88 having been expended on these services during the nine months. In the previous

twelve months these expenditures called for \$886,188.50. Here, however, as in the case of the receipts, it is impossible to make many useful comparisons. There is a gratifying increase in the sums available for public improvements, and no corresponding increase with the expenditures for mere administrative purposes. In other words, while the public have been enjoying a much enlarged expenditure on their behalf, the expense of carrying on the governmental machinery does not show any very marked advance.

The total liabilities of the province are \$11,853,324.41, of which \$10,323,246 is on account of provincial loans. Against this the province holds a sinking fund amounting to \$1,629,056.49, making the net debt on account of provincial loans \$8,794,091.51. The provincial loans all bear 3 per cent, except \$381,216 which bears 4½ per cent, and is the balance of a loan contracted in 1887. The provincial liabilities over and above the provincial loans are on account of Dykling Debentures, the Nakusp & Slocan railway bonds, deposits on account of intestate and other estates, and other minor items. It may be added that the outstanding balance of the 4½ per cent loans is subject to conversion. It will mature in seven years.

One feature of the receipts is worthy of mention specially, namely, the amount of money received from the Chinese head tax. This during the nine months was \$304,500. In the preceding twelve months the receipts from this source were \$345,000, and in the next preceding year only \$18,800. This shows that the influx of Chinamen is increasing notwithstanding the head tax of \$500.

It is Mr. John Jardine, Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition. His following is not large but it is eminently respectable.

The latest idea is to use electricity as an anæsthetic. A sharp blow on the solar plexus is also said to be an efficient producer of insensibility.

A contemporary discusses why Mr. John Oliver was not elected. The question is somewhat belated, but we think the answer is that he did not get enough votes.

The Vancouver World thinks the absence of an aggressive Opposition may make the position of the members of the government more onerous. There is something in that.

Either some one has been perpetrating a horrible joke or else Texas has redeemed her reputation for originality. It is said that Miss Maud Cue was recently married to Mr. Alexander Cumber in that state. But after all, what of it? Do not Cue-Cumbers make people double up quite often?

Unusual interest was taken in the opening of the House yesterday. A new Lieutenant-Governor and a new Legislature had something to do with it. Our compliments to all and sundry. They looked and acted their several parts as if to the manner born.

The Legislature is not to lose any time in getting to work. In the days of auld lang syne, the idea of taking up the Address in Reply to the Speech on the second day of the session would have been regarded as iconoclastic, and if you happen to be in doubt as to what that means, just think of the most dreadful thing imaginable and you will not be far wrong.

There is a movement on foot in some parts of the United States to lower, if possible, the cost of articles of food. One of the worst offenders against the welfare of the state is the meek and lowly hen. The crying need of the hour is a poultryman of Burbankian propensities, who can cross a hen with a herring so as to secure a reasonable output of eggs.

The question is not whether the Smith's Hill reservoir is serving any useful purpose; but whether it is the sort of reservoir that the ratepayers thought they were going to get when they voted the money to pay for it. That is the first question. The second is as to what can be done to make the reservoir what it ought to be. A third question is as to where the responsibility for the partial failure rests.

Our evening local contemporary is aggrieved because a forecast of the Speech at the opening of the Legislature was given in the Colonist yesterday. Our contemporary has a short memory. If it will look over the files of the Colonist for we do not know how many years past, but a good many certainly, it will find that on the morning of the day on which the House has opened the Colonist has done exactly what it did yesterday. The same thing is done in the eastern papers, supporting the government. They are usually placed in a position to intimate the nature of the various matters that will be mentioned at the opening of a session. There is in point of fact no secrecy about such things. The actual language of the Speech is never made public before it is delivered from the Throne, but this is only a matter of practice, not a matter of law. If it will make our contemporary feel less anxious as to the stability of the Constitution we may inform it that the Colonist's forecast of the Speech was written without perusal of the document itself or any draft or copy thereof.

Nothing to Freeze

The streams are freezing, brother mine, The hockey players call, But few will be the games upon The Newmarket Canaw.

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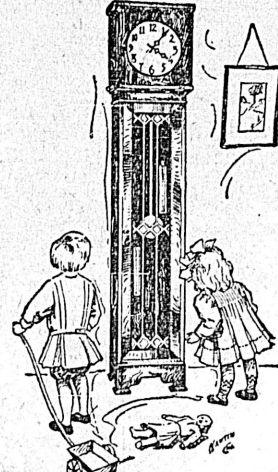
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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR

For Nine Months the Balance
Over Expenditure is
\$919,330

The promise contained in His Honor's Speech from the Throne of yesterday that the Public Accounts would be laid before the House at the earliest possible date, was redeemed within twenty minutes of His Honor's withdrawal from the Chamber, when Hon. Mr. Forster, Minister of Finance, presented the treasury statement referred to. As has been previously explained, the return on this occasion (in consequence of the alteration of the provincial fiscal year) covers but the nine months extending from the 1st July, 1908, to the 31st March, 1909, instead of the usual twelvemonth, in consequence of which comparative analyses are impossible.

For the nine months in question, the balance of revenue over expenditure was almost \$1,000,000, to be quite exact \$919,330, and it is known that the ratio of increase in revenue has been continually mounting since the 31st March—the expiry period of the present return. As illustrating the present position of Provincial business, the appended figures tell their own conclusive story:

Comparative Revenues and Expenditures.

Summary of Receipts.

REVENUE	1908-1909 1st July to 31st March (9 Months)
Dominion of Canada—	
Annual payment of Interest	29,151 06
Annual payment of Subsidy	150,000 00
Annual payment of grant	142,925 60
Annual payment for lands conveyed	100,000 00
Annual payment special grant "B.N.A. Act, 1907"	100,000 00
Land Sales	528,604 64
Land Revenue	120,000 00
Survey Fees	2,837 91
Rents, exclusive of Land	96 50
Timber Leases	59,085 59
Timber Royalty and Licenses	1,848,254 95
Free Miners' Certificates	13,739 42
Mining Receipts, General	79,502 60
Licenses, Trade and Liquor (see note)	35,460 80
Licenses, Game	7,920 00
Licenses, Commercial Travellers	200 00
Fines and Fees of Court	16,560 23
Probate Fees	15,211 25
Succession Duty	77,518 97
Law Stamps	16,718 10
Registry Fees	195,737 82
Sale of Gov. Property	8,965 00
Revenue Tax	153,750 00
Real Property Tax	49,487 94
Personal Property Tax	23,294 47
Wild Land Tax (including Coal and Timber Lands)	37,312 97
Income Tax	15,981 97
Mineral Tax	113,223 16
Royalty and Tax on Coal	1,216 50
Revenue Service Refunds	2,440 00
Tax on unworked Crown-granted Mineral Claims	22,525 03
Commission and Fees on Sale of Taxes	20 00
Printing Office	27,693 68
Registered Taxes (all denominations)	21 32
Bureau of Mines	507 50
Hospital for Insane	22,913 78
Provincial Homes	1,477 07
Reimbursements for keep of prisoners	555 65
Chinese Restriction (Act, 1884, Dom. Stat.)	304,500 00
Traffic Tolls, New Westminster Bridge	23,064 50
Interest	82,161 87
Dykes Assessment Act, 1905 (tax on lands against capital charge)	19,080 07
Fishing and Cannery Licenses	15,910 59
Miscellaneous Receipts	23,072 50
	4,638,562 35

Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	25,938 64
Net Revenue	4,664,500 99
Deposits on account of Insults Estates (receipts)	131,802 66
Deposits on account of Sutor's Fund (receipts)	42,807 20
Deposits on account of Tax Sales surplus (receipts)	4,045 91
Shuswap and Okanagan Railway receipts (Act, 1890)	27,292 40
Nakusp and Slocan Railway receipts (Act, 1894)	4,575 52
1908-1909 1st July to 31st March (9 months)	
EXPENDITURE	
1—Public Debt:	
Interest	\$ 182,091 27
Sinking Fund (chargeable to investment acct) as follows:	
Trustees' account, "Loan Act, 1887"	4,288 61
Trustees' account, "Loan Act, 1891, '93, '95, '99, and 1902"	4,167 30
Trustees' account, "Loan Act, 1891, '92, '95, '99, and 1902"	49,609 63
Trustees' account, "Loan Act, 1891, '92, '95, '99, and 1902"	21,771 31
Sinking Fund, Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905	16,176 05
Premium and Exchange	1,193 22
Discount and Commission	2,450 42
Redemption of debentures (Loan Act, 1903)	4,000 00
Redemption of \$100,000 Dyking Debentures (purchased before maturity at 91)	91,047 61
11—Civil Government (Salaries)	264,273 87
11—Administration of Justice	106,233 50
Public Institutions	13,812 70
Hospitals and Charities	178,379 49
Administration of Justice (other than Salaries)	143,305 70
Education	373,769 42
Transport	27,023 40
Rev. Service	51,243 00
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TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS

We are now correcting our lists, and we would respectfully ask our clients to forward us a list of any properties they may have for sale with prices as on this date. We would also be pleased to have a list of property from any property owner who may have holdings for sale. Kindly state terms in each case.

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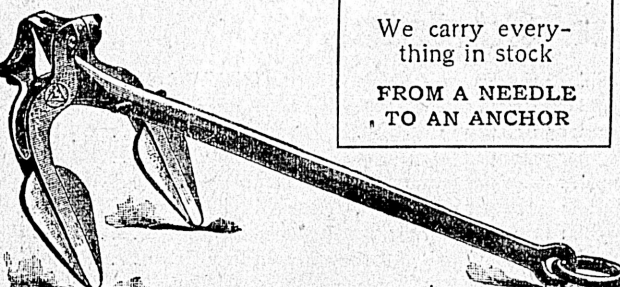
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Application Set Down

The application in re the Esquimalt Waterworks asked for by Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, will be heard on the same day.

Divorce Action

The divorce action of McAdam vs. McAdam, Crease & Crease acting for the applicant will be heard at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, the 25th.

Will Enlarge Dwelling

A building permit was issued yesterday by the building inspector to J. M. Savage, who will add an addition and alterations to his residence on St. Charles street, costing \$3,000.

Water Rates Case

The supreme court's trial list for next week contains two actions by E. M. Johnston against the city these being suits for the recovery of a small amount comparatively, charged on water rates. Both trials are set for Wednesday the 26th.

Review of Baxter Hive.

The regular review of Victoria Hive No. 1 Ladies of the Baccabees, will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. sharp in A. C. Mayor W. Hall, Yates street. Deputy Supreme Commander Kemp will be here to install officers for the new year. Refreshments will be served at the close, and a social evening spent.

Municipal Union Meets Here.

On February 1, the annual meeting of the British Columbia Union of Municipalities will be held in Victoria at the City Hall. A considerable amount of business having its origin with the city council will be presented. Reeve Bell, of Esquimalt, is chairman of the Union and Reeve Ross, of Surrey, secretary. While here the executive will wait upon the attorney-general and discuss matters of legislation.

Mrs. J. R. Williams' Relief Fund

Subscriptions for the "Williams' Relief Fund" to date received in the Colonist office are: S. Russell, \$5; W. Davis, \$1; W. B. Sylvester, \$5; Mrs. W. J. Macdonald, \$5; A. Noyon, \$5; J. T. A. \$5; Mt. Tolmie (1), \$2.50; Mt. Tolmie (2), \$2.50; Friend, \$1; G. R. H., \$5; A. G. Sargison, \$5; Dr. Humber, \$5; Friend, \$10; Mrs. Ross, \$2; Sympathizer, \$1; Carrier (Colonist), \$1; Mrs. C. R. Brown, \$5; H. G., \$1; A. E. C., \$1; F. W., \$50; R. L. P., \$50; Herbert Cuthbert, \$5; J. R. Saunders, \$5.—Total \$70.25.

Needs Attention

The present disreputable looking state of the Causeway at its southern end has been the subject of much comment and complaints have been made to the city engineer's office, which department is primarily responsible for the collection of broken drain pipe and building debris generally that ever since the completion of the paving in that locality has adorned the front crescent at the corner of Belleville and Government streets. With the house in session the condition of this neighborhood is likely to reflect anything but credit on the city.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the Rev. C. W. Webber, who for many years has been waterways missionary to the lumber and mining camps of B. C. and who recently has come to Victoria for a brief vacation will give an address to men and women at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Webber was for years the missionary to the Liverpool police court and racecourse and knows life from all sides. Mr. Webber is known as "The Billy Bray" of British Columbia. He plays nearly any musical instrument and is thoroughly at home with his audience. This is the first of the popular series of entertainments which will be put on every Saturday evening by the Y. M. C. A.

Progress at Jordan River.

Reporting that within two weeks, the new portable mill which is projected by the Vancouver Island Power Company at the Jordan river, will be commenced. Mr. Frank Verrier, the well known timber cruiser yesterday returned from the scene, where he has been running lines and cruising the limits for the new power company. Mr. Verrier states that the pipe line which when completed will extend a distance of two miles is now well under way, while the train line which is being run from the site of the new mill is now being pushed to completion. When this is completed it will first be utilized for taking such materials for the new mill from the coast inland, while later for the transportation of all camp necessities and lumber cut in the new mill.

Made a Mistake.

An Italian with an unpronounceable name and an ignorance of matters modern, attempted yesterday afternoon to perform the impossible by endeavoring to mail a letter in the fire alarm box at the corner of Yates and Douglas street. The alarm brought out the brigade and Mr. Italian was nabbed and taken to headquarters station where he was questioned by Detective Davis. Apparently the man was sincere in his action but just the same he was given a heart to heart talk by the chief whose words of advice were translated to the foreigner by a fellow Italian. The frequent attempts recently made by parties with persistent in attempting to mail their correspondence in alarm boxes will probably result in the next offender being haled before the magistrate.

To Be Tried Today

John McCarthy, the pal of Bill Adams, who recently got a sentence of nine months at hard labor in the county court judge's criminal court upon admitting his guilt in the theft of a gramophone and several records from Dr. R. L. Fraser's summer residence at Saanich Inlet, will come up for trial at 11 o'clock this morning under the Special Trials Act, before Judge Lampman. It is likely that H. C. Hanington, who will represent the crown in the case, will amend his charge against McCarthy in view of Adams' having pleaded guilty to the theft. It is said that Adams will go on the witness stand in favor of his former pal. McCarthy is sturdy in his protestations of innocence and, recalling the straightforward and striking address Bill Adams made at the time he was sentenced, the trial today is awaited with considerable interest.

Some pretty Blouses are included in the big sale at the Beehive Cash Store, Douglas street. They are selling very quickly so be in line. We sell the best English hosiery in the city and should like you to try it: 25c, 35c and 50c; also Men's Socks.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., January 20, 1910.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometeorometer comparatively low along the coast and fresh to high easterly winds prevail from Vancouver Island to the Columbia river. The weather is milder over the southern portion of this province and the North Pacific States while in Altn and Yukon districts intense cold is reported and snow extending northward to Prince Rupert. The weather is fair and moderately cold in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

Vancouver	35	46
New Westminster	34	42
Kamloops	28	38
Edmonton	12	22
Altn	2 below	2
Dawson	12 below	38
Calgary	2	34
Winnipeg	3	18
Portland	13	44
San Francisco	44	50

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. Pacific time, Friday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Mostly easterly and northerly winds, chiefly cloudy with rain or rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly and northerly, chiefly cloudy with sleet or rain.

PREJUDICES CHANCES

Insertion of Preposterous Detail in Claim Inimical to Interests

That a litigant who makes a preposterous particular claim in a general claim runs a great risk of prejudicing his chances of succeeding in respect of the other portions of his claim, was the comment of Judge Lampman, of the county court, in handling down his judgment yesterday in the case of Allan Y. MacEachern, in which he gave the plaintiff damages of \$65 and costs.

The plaintiff claimed damages in \$100, which he alleged was due him for the detention of his launch, which had been built for him by the defendant. The plaintiff claimed that the work was done by contract, while the defendant claimed that it was done by day labor. The launch was finished on August 1st, and Allan wanted it removed from the place where it was built and removed to a boat house. To this the defendant stated that he would not allow the launch to be moved until it was fully paid for, and he included a new item of \$21.67 in addition to the former claim of \$80.50. "I have no doubt," Judge Lampman commented, "that the defendant's account for extras was an afterthought."

APPEAL ADJOURNED

Question of Whether Plaintiff Knew of Defects When Accepted Delivery

Their lordships of the court of appeal adjourned court at the lunch hour yesterday morning in order that they might attend the opening of the legislature, but, before they did so, they brought the appeal in Baker v. Atkins to an abrupt and at least temporary conclusion.

In this appeal, J. A. Alkman, appearing for the appellant, Baker, stated in his opening remarks that Baker, who had taken action before Mr. Justice Martin, alleged damage from a defective oven, knew of the defective condition of the oven, and obtained a mortgage to pay for the cost of the oven and therefore voluntarily assumed the risk of using the oven. This, the court believed, barred recovery.

The appeal was finally adjourned to allow Mr. Alkman to look further into the points at issue. Frank Higgins, who appeared for the respondent Atkins, pleaded that this interfered with a right to appeal. Chief Justice Macdonald, with Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Gaultier, immediately took the point that although the trial judge decided the case on a point of fact, there seemed to be a point of law involved, which barred Baker's right to appeal. The court believed the defectiveness of the oven, accepted a guarantee, and gave a mortgage to pay for the cost of the oven and therefore voluntarily assumed the risk of using the oven. This, the court believed, barred recovery.

CHAUFFEUR FINED

Convicted of Driving Motor to the Common Danger

J. R. Andersen, ex-Deputy Minister of Agriculture, was a witness in the police court yesterday morning, when Montague Powell, a public chauffeur, was charged with having driven his motor to the common danger. Powell was fined \$5.

It was Mr. Andersen who brought the charge against Powell. In his evidence he stated that he was about to cross the street at the corner of Belleville and Government streets when the latter's car turned sharply into the latter street. Mr. Andersen saw the glare of the lights from the corner of his eye, and feeling his danger instinctively, he sprang back, just in time to escape being run down. Powell stated in his own defence that he has sounded his horn as he turned the corner. He was not going at high speed, and was bound for the Empress hotel. He did not consider that he was endangering life.

Magistrate Jay held with Mr. Andersen that the action was dangerous to public life and safety, and he fined him.

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In another page of this issue The B. C. Permanent Loan Company notifies its shareholders of a dividend of 9 per cent on the permanent stock of the company for the half year ending December 31st, 1909.

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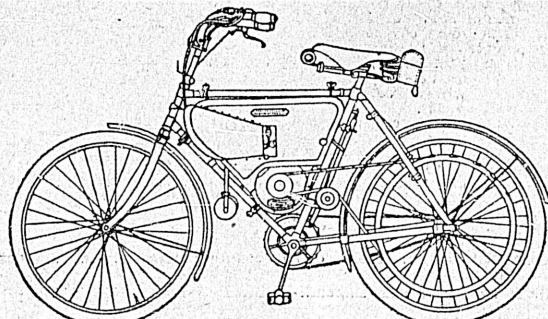
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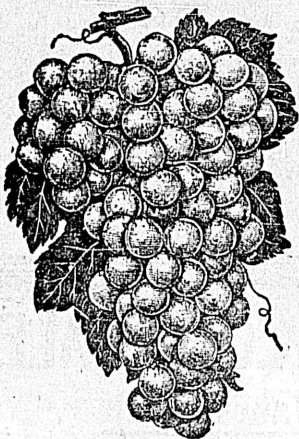
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PARLIAMENT IS OPENED

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Among those present upon the floor of the house for the opening exercises were noticed: His Grace, the Archbishop of Rupert's Land; the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin; the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Victoria; the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, and Mrs. Irving; the Honorable Mr. Justice Galloway; the Honorable Edgar Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney; Lieutenant-Colonel, the Honorable E. G. Prior, Miss Prior, Miss Peters, and Miss Elliston; the Honorable Abraham E. Smith, consul of the United States, and Mrs. Smith; the Consul of the German Empire, Herr Carl Loewenberg; Mr. Thomas R. Smith, consul for Sweden, and Mrs. Smith; the consul of the Chinese Empire; his Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul, the Honorable C. Yada and

vehicle, "The Test," is declared by New York critics to be "one of the most powerful plays ever produced in America. It deals with the sex problem in a manner which cannot give offense to anyone, and draws a contrast between the rich and the poor of great cities that stands out as a word picture seldom before witnessed. Miss Walsh is surrounded by a strong company of actors and actresses, but owing to New York bookings she has been compelled to announce only a short season on the road this year.

"The Top O' Th' World"

After making "good" in the hardest kind of weather, subjecting the dangers of the severest critics in both New York and Chicago, Bailey and Austin, the erstwhile "top notchers" of vaudeville, are now introduced after two seasons of probation as full fledged stars in the fantastical comedy "The Top O' Th' World," which in a great

Campbell.

On Wednesday, the death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Alexander D. Campbell, at but a young age. The deceased had been occupied as a teamster in the city, and had been ill but a short time when death seized him. He was 29 years of age and a native of Moose Jaw. The remains were forwarded last night by the Victoria Undertaking company to Moose Jaw, where they will be interred. Mr. E. W. Thiel will accompany the body to its destination, he being a brother-in-law of the late Mr. Campbell.

Thomas.

The remains of the late George Thomas were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from "the family residence, North Saanich, at 1 p. m., proceeding to the Holy Trinity Church, North Saanich, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Flinton, and interment took



THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

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Pantages Theatre

There is a musical number at the Pantages this week that has proven a most pleasing surprise to every music lover who has heard it. Ordinarily the accordion doesn't count for much in the highest musical sphere, yet Mr. Vailo, America's premier accordionist, with his marvelous execution, is demonstrating the fact that in truth, exact harmony can be extracted from the accordion—if one knows how. It is an excellent show at Pantages.

Mines for Sale.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Green Lakes, Crescent, and Twin Lakes mineral claims, also the Marguerite Fraction and the Green Lakes Fraction.

New School District.

Yesterday's issue of the Gazette notes the creation of a new school district, the boundaries of which are specifically defined, and which will hereafter be known as Little Fork assisted school district.

Dominion Orders-in-Council.

Dominion orders-in-council are gazetted provincially, the one authorizing the purchase by the Vancouver Power company of lands surrounding Coquitlam lake, and the other transferring to the government of this province certain mineral claims within the railway belt.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The annual meeting for the election of officers, etc., of the senior branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held in the office of Dr. Fagan at the Parliament buildings on Monday, January 24, at 3 p. m. All members are especially asked to attend and bring their yearly subscription book, or if unable, please send to Mrs. Munn, Terrace avenue.

Provincial Appointments.

As forecasted in these columns some days ago, the current Gazette notes the appointment of A. E. Bull, of Vancouver, as police and stipendiary magistrate; also the appointment of Coal Mines Inspector Evans and Stetson, and of C. W. Grain, of the 150-Mile House as stipendiary magistrate for Cariboo. Among the new justices of the peace are Captain Peter Elliston, R. C. A., of this city; Spencer Percival, of North Pender Island; and A. M. Black, of Corbin, in East Kootenay.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Postur.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gudrun Postur, who passed away at her home at Gordon Head on Wednesday afternoon, will take place this afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking parlors at 2 p. m., thence to the Ross Bay cemetery, where the Rev. Otto Garbick will officiate.

Hendrickson.

The remains of the late Louis Hendrickson were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral left the B. C. Undertaking company's chapel at 3 p. m., proceeding to the Ross Bay cemetery, where Rev. Otto Garbick, of the German Lutheran church officiated.

Bruzard.

The funeral of the late William Pascoe Bruzard will take place this morning at 8:45 a. m., from the B. C. Undertaking company's chapel, and later, at 9 a. m., from the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

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In Woman's Realm

Here and There

A hundred years ago the education of boys, whether at home or at school did not differ greatly from that of the boys of the twentieth century. Ten-nyson and Darwin and Gladstone played very much the same games and learned the same lessons in the first quarter of the nineteenth century as their grandsons or those of their friends do now.

Education has, however, been extended to thousands of the sons of mechanics and farmers and laborers who would, a hundred years ago, have grown up in ignorance. Nowhere, either in the British Empire or in the United States need any boy, no matter how poor or however mean and parents' circumstances may be, grow up in ignorance.

In the case of girls there is a still greater difference. To know very little either of books or of mathematics was considered years ago no disgrace, even among women of wealth and position. On the other hand, a knowledge of fine needlework and of housewifely arts was considered indispensable to any wellbred girl. Among the daughters of the aristocracy as well as of the professional classes there were many who had a love of reading and an acquaintance with the best books of classic as well as current literature which many women of the present day might envy. But these were the exception. Of the games in which girls in these days delight, the little maidens of a hundred years ago knew nothing. Nor would the liberty accorded to the girl of the present day have been deemed at all fitting in the time of her great-grandmother. She was never allowed to go out unattended. Much of her time was spent in painstaking needlework as the game played by little fingers still show. One great pleasure the little ladies of the old days enjoyed. They took long rambles through the country lanes and over the downs, and while they gathered cowslips and primroses or played among the gorse or the heath, they drank in with the pure air a love of nature very deep and genuine. But it must be confessed that there was very little liberty for the girl whose constant companion was a maid or governess. Her life was very quiet and uneventful and discipline and obedience were cardinal virtues.

Both boys and girls were treated with a severity which would be considered cruel now. Mothers as well as fathers considered it their duty to administer severe corporal punishment for offences that would not now be looked upon as grave.

In a recent magazine article Judge Lindsay spoke of fear as the enemy of truth as well as reform. Yet it would be well if the young people of this generation held truth in as great veneration as did the boys and girls of that sterner time. Is it possible that with parental severity has gone something of that deep, yet tender love which (mistakenly or not) could inflict and suffer pain which was believed to be for the good of the child? However that may be, it is certain that the little girl of today with her outdoor games, her freedom from control, her beautiful books and her dainty frocks is a very different being from the demure little woman, who at the beginning of the nineteenth century stitched on her samples or read stories with a moral to the end.

Still greater is the difference as she grows older and shares her brother's studies and associates freely with his friends. The old ways are gone like the old days, never to return. Yet, while we would be loth to deprive the child of single joy or the girl of any innocent pleasure, we cannot forget the number that from the sheltered girlhood of the bygone time grew women as wise and strong as they were sweet and gentle.

A peep into the bookshelves and a glance over the bundles which the patient postman sometimes lays down, gives an idea of the kind of reading that goes into many homes. Magazines in plenty for the grown people are to be found on the counters. There are those who say there are too many of these, but while they should not form the sole intellectual diet, few, even of the most fastidious or thoughtful readers would like to banish many of them from the table.

Newspapers from all quarters of the world are distributed by the postman for the young people to peruse. The memory of their old homes is kept alive by the stories nor in the mail does there seem to be much that is especially designed for children. There are in some excellent magazines articles which while useful and profitable for their elders, are not suitable for boys and girls. Yet children, attracted by the illustrations, will read these unless provided with something more suitable.

The few copies that do come often lie on the counter from month to month, unless especially ordered. Yet there is not a family in which these fifteen or twenty-five cent periodicals would not bring delight and profit. They would amply repay the outlay. Among these are the "Boys' Own," the "Girls' Own," papers and "The Children's Encyclopedia" and many others from England, Cassell's "Little Folks," published in Canada, and "St. Nicholas" and "Harper's Young People," from the United States. The February number of St. Nicholas is at hand and from the cover to the last page is full of interest. It is beautifully illustrated and shows what children themselves can write. This is not meant to be an advertisement of the magazine, but to direct the attention of mothers to one means of making their homes more attractive to the boys and girls, who too often look outside for pleasure. With a little encouragement the children would save their own money and subscribe for the periodicals. Those who read such books are not likely to search the newsstands for those which will destroy their characters and ruin their minds.

It is easy to see the use of the exhibition of poultry now going on in the Broad street hall. The raising of fowl is an industry in which both men and women are interested. Housekeepers in Victoria pay far too much for eggs and do not get enough of them. Why do birds will produce the most eggs at the smallest cost is a question for which people in town, no less than in country are seeking an answer. This, quite apart from the beauty of the various species, the interest of the great Brahmin to the tiniest bantam, will draw those who are interested to see to what perfection the various kinds of domestic fowl can be brought and to discuss their merits.

To some extent, the same might be said of the pigeons. They, too, supply the tables of the epicure with many a dainty dish. But as we look at the lovely little creatures, most of us would vow to be vegetarians if meat could not be had except at the cost of their lives.

But to most little girls, and older ones, too, the great attraction is the picturesque pets from Persia or Malta who are own cousins to the little kitty that every child loves to fondle. From their owners may be learned how much care and kindness will do to improve the nature of these universal pets. It may be worth while in these days to find that there are interests in life beside the making of money.

Teaching Dick to Eat
"Come and get your dinner" cried Mrs. Cozzens to her husband. He was standing by the canary-bird's cage, holding a morsel of bread between the bars. "He's got to come and eat this bit of bread while I'm holding it in my hand," responded Mr. Cozzens, not stirring.

"You know he will not eat it out of your hand," remarked his wife.
A writer in the New York Sun tells the story:
"I know he will," replied Mr. Cozzens, with some spirit.
"I told you he would," repeated the man.
"Well, then," said the woman, "why doesn't he?" The bird was at this moment at the farthest end of the cage.
"Because he's a fool," snapped Mr. Cozzens.
"If you don't come right away," said Mrs. Cozzens, "and finish your dinner, I'm going to clear the things off."
"I don't care," said Mr. Cozzens, stoutly. "This bird has got to be tamed."
"Tamed!" scoffed his wife.
"I said tamed!" replied her husband with some asperity. "What does he want to jump away for every time I bring him a bit of bread?"
"It's his nature."
"Then I'm going to change his nature," said Mr. Cozzens.
A pause, a long one.
"Come and finish your dinner, dear."
"I tell you I won't come and finish my dinner till he comes and pecks this bit of bread out of my hand."
The shadows lengthened and twilight fell. Mr. Cozzens stood obstinately at the end of the cage, holding the bit of bread, while Dick tried his best to get away from it.

Mr. Cozzens began to clear away the dinner things, as she had threatened.
"What are you doing?" she called from the next room, after a while.
"Nothing," said Mr. Cozzens, hastily.
"Where are you?" asked Mrs. Cozzens, putting her head through the doorway.
"I'm here," said he; "where do you suppose I am?"
He was sitting in his chair, and the cage was on the floor by his side.
"Where's Dick?" asked Mrs. Cozzens, with sudden alarm.
"Sh!" cried her husband. "Can't you see? He's perching on my finger."
"The little dear!" said the lady, advancing a step.
"Don't come near," warned the other. "You'll frighten him, and he might break his leg or something."
"Why should that make him break his leg?" asked his wife.
"Well," said Mr. Cozzens, "you see, I've got him tied."

Qualifying for the Service.
In his "Memoirs of Eighty Years," Dr. Gordon Hake, who was a nephew of General Charles Gordon, tells us of the approval of his uncle, later celebrated as the hero of Khartoum. It was by a boyish feat which he learned in his schooldays. Most boys feel a vaulting ambition at that age, but few of them in later years fulfill its aims.
I may mention here, but I draw those of my boyhood, that there was a bath at Islington called Peckless Pool, to which in summer the boys were sent to bathe.
It was a large mass of water, oblong in shape, with a wide promenade. There would spend a whole afternoon, sent there by the authorities when the half holiday was at hand.
There, to excite the wonder and applause of the other boys, I punished myself by taking the longest run to the water's edge that was obtainable within the enclosure, and by leaping upon the promenade into the air to a great height, and reaching the water in a seated posture.
In doing this I inflicted upon myself a punishment equal to that of being flogged.
Being somewhat sheepish at the age of fifteen, I did not stand very high in the estimation of my uncle, General Gordon, while staying with him at Woolwich; but one day, he took me down to the Thames to bathe.
There was a platform, probably for the soldiers to jump from into the water. This afforded me a long run, and I resolved on performing my feat.
My uncle was perfectly amazed at it, and often alluded to it with surprise in later years. After this display of my pluck, he was much in favor of my going into the army.

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LAST DAY OF THE FIRST WEEK

Evangelical Services of Gale and Col-
linson Continue to Attract
Crowds

The last day's services of the first week of the campaign conducted by Gale and Collinson, the evangelists, takes place today in the First Presbyterian church. Parents, guardians and both secular and Sunday school teachers are specially invited to the afternoon meeting when the subject will be, "Our attitude and duty to the young, considered in the light of scriptural teaching." The subject of "Soul winning—how to do it, the results and how one becomes successful" will be the subject discussed by Mr. Gale at the evening's services.

Next Sunday the scene shifts to the Metropolitan Methodist church, where the services opening with a fellowship meeting in the morning continue all day. The first meeting takes place in the school room at 10 a. m., while at the regular service at 11 o'clock Mr. Gale will speak upon the subject "After Death What?" In the afternoon a mass meeting for the Sunday school scholars and teachers will be held and at 4 o'clock a men's meeting to which boys under 14 will not be admitted will be held in the New Grand theatre. At 7.10 p. m. the song service in the church will be held followed by the address by Mr. Gale on the subject of "The Price of Christ."

The services yesterday were well attended. The subject in the afternoon was "Holiness," the speaker stating that holiness teaching must be preceded by holiness living. "A whole man," he said, "is a healthy and a holy man."

At the evening service Mr. Gale spoke on the subject of the "Infilling of the Spirit."

Cloudy
No more allures the lovely glade or glen:
A useless sorrow haunts the lonely shore;
The frost has fallen on the hearts of men;
The little children seek the woods no more.
For Nature holds us surely as her own:
In sleep and snow, or under skies of blue;
From birth to death we share her mirth or moan,
Forever to our faithful mother true.
A kindred impulse stirs our common dust,
To look beyond the winter's dearth and dole,
And find in God, our life, our strength, our trust,
The everlasting summer of the soul.
—Montreal Witness.

Bachelor Beau.
I would sing of the girls that I know,
Of the girls who are modest and shy,
Of the dashing girls, girls fond of show,
Of the girls who will kill on the sly!
Then to Helicon heights I would fly,
Spurringegasus out of his stall,
And would ride through the earth and the sky,
If I only could marry them all.

Now, when I'm with Rita I grow sentimental—until I get dry.
My habits quite shock her and so I desert her when "Dicky" I spy.
"Dicky" isn't prude, nor am I.
So we dally awhile in the hall
With the punchbowl, when Lil passes by—
If I only could marry them all!

Lil captures me (I'm an old beau),
Until with a gleam in the eye,
She catches me flirting with Flo,
And accuses, I cannot deny.
And then comes Diana, fair Di,
So stunning, so stately, so tall,
And as she floats by me I sigh:
"If I could only marry them all!"
L'Envoi.

And so I am wondering why
Love seems so restricted, so small,
I've enough in my heart to supply,
If I only could marry 'em all!

Send Me
Not mine to moult to courts where
seraphs sing,
Or glad archangels soar on outstretched wing;
Not mine in union with celestial choirs
To sound heaven's trump, or strike the gentle wires;
Not mine to stand enrolled at crystal gates,
Where Michael thunders or where Uriel waits,
But lesser worlds a father's kindness know;
Be mine some single service here below.
To weep with those who weep, their joys to share,
Their pain to solace or their burdens bear;
Some widow in her agony to meet
Some exile in his new found home to greet;
To serve some child of Thine, and so serve Thee—
Lo, here am I To such a work send me!
—Edward Everett Hale.

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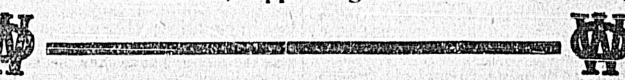
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ROWING SHELLS FOR AQUATIC SPORTS

West's Propose Procuring the Means for Enjoyment of Summer's Recreation

Five thousand dollars is what the Victoria West Athletic Association wants. And, at a largely attended general meeting held last evening, it was decided to go out on the highways and by-ways of the district, and obtain it. The money, when procured, is going to be put to the laudable use of furnishing the athletic youths with a comfortable association home. The members and the club's supporters resolved that the boys should have every modern facility for training and that they would be given rowing shells for the enjoyment of aquatic sports during the "dog days."

Committee at Work
For the past week or so a very energetic committee has had the proposition in hand and at last evening's meeting President D. S. Tait very ably and thoroughly presented the views of the committee. He showed how the club had always been uppermost in athletic circles of the city and had always held both an exalted and enviable position. Today, the teams and individuals of the club, who were engaged in the different sports of the community, were a credit to the district and he, for one, felt justly proud of them. The accomplishment of the association had been attained with meagre facilities.

The present clubhouse consisted merely of a shell of a building with practically no accommodations at all, except on the main floor. This was not worthy of the athletes who wore the green and white.

Plans Prepared
The committee had had plans prepared by Mr. D. S. Tait for the enlargement of the premises, the installing of hot and cold water, baths, showers, lockers, dressing rooms, amusement and reading rooms etc. It was also proposed to purchase two or three shells for rowing purposes, so that the boys would be able to go into this manly sport of the summer months.

It was estimated that these improvements would take the sum of \$5,000 and it was up to the meeting to go ahead with the affair. It meant work, but if each member put his shoulder to the wheel the proposition could be carried out successfully.

The motion was then put to the meeting and without one dissenting voice, but with much hand-clapping and general enthusiasm it was decided to embark upon the undertaking. Speeches were also made by Messrs. Leonard Tait, Sedger, Monteith, Thompson, Brewster, Oliver and a host of others. A general discussion took place as to the best ways and means of going about to get the necessary money and it was left to a committee of the following: D. S. Tait, L. H. Okell, C. E. Cooper, A. Monteith, A. Ross, R. Hanoff, L. Campbell, P. Wilson, R. Lewy, A. C. Sedger and A. Kirk who will meet next Monday night to arrange further details. By the time of the meeting it would seem that the western club means business, and it is thought they should be given every possible assistance and encouragement.

AT HALF TIME

It takes a lot to discourage the indefatigable Con. Jones, the Pool-bait of sport in Vancouver. But he has had to admit that his proposal to put soccer on a professional basis in British Columbia is in advance of the time. This is not said with the intention of "rubbing it in," but only to show that inasmuch as Mr. Jones never abandons any scheme until it has been thoroughly canvassed, there is no doubt that the people have yet to be educated a little to the fine points of Great Britain's favorite pastime before there will be sufficient money in it to keep fourteen or fifteen men in bread and butter in several provincial centres.

That suggestion that Victoria should organize and support a professional lacrosse team for the season 1910, to compete with Vancouver and New Westminster for the Minto cup, doesn't look unreasonable. It might be a success, especially if the men imported could be found positions and a twelve strong enough to make matches with either of the Mainland teams interested could be secured. However, even with conditions as favorable as at present, it is more or less of a venture, because Victoria never was an admirer of professional sport. Two instances where it was turned down are recalled—one when a lacrosse team was imported, and another when the city had a professional baseball nine.

The local second division football league is drawing to a close. Beacon Hill leads, but there is still a chance for the closest rivals, North Ward may win Saturday's game with the Hills and, if so, all is not lost. Sounds easy, but is it?

Victoria West wants a new athletic club house. No doubt about it, these boys across the harbor are live ones. They are a factor to be reckoned with in any athletic sport, and now are determined to secure an adequate and comfortable home. The sentiment of the city's athletic fraternity is expressed when it is said: "May all success attend their efforts."

When the Island League second division agreed to admit Alberni, those responsible did a gentlemanly and sportsmanlike thing. By all the rules of the game the West Coast team should have been barred, being unable to play either in the north or the south end schedules. But the soccerites magnanimously said that "would be a pity," and Alberni's brave boys could compete for the championship with the winning team. A deed of that kind is worthy of all praise, and, if the same spirit guides the management of football during the next few years, it won't be long, other things being equal, before the association game will be one, if not the most largely patronized of winter sports.

Lady Hockeyists to Play
The Victoria ladies and the members of the high school hockey team will hold a joint practice at Oak Bay grounds tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. The players will catch the 4 o'clock car from the city, and if a sufficient number turn out a regular practice game, with full sides, will be played. The Victoria club is anxious to send its strongest team to Vancouver this year and reports from the "Terminal" City state that the ladies' team there is the strongest which has been in existence in the province for years. Last year Victoria defeated the Vancouver ladies on two occasions, and they are anxious to repeat their victories this season. The first match takes place on February 5th in Vancouver.

CHALLENGE OF U. OF W. HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

The challenge issued by the University of Washington basketball players to the crack quintette of the local Y. M. C. A. has been responded to with the promptness that usually characterizes the latter under such circumstances. The gauge has been picked up and the battle will be fought to a finish at the Assembly hall on the 23rd inst. It is proposed arranging a return match sometime later.

BEACON HILL VS. THE NORTH WARD

Saturday's Second Division Soccer Match Expected to Decide Championship

Tomorrow's game between North Ward and Beacon Hill will be a hard one, while the Wards have won eleven of the season is expected, as both teams are evenly matched, and on the former occasion, when these teams met, the Hills slipped one over on the Wards, beating them one to none. But the Wards claimed they had three of their best men off, tomorrow they will be out in full force, and the quite confident they can beat the Hills. The Hills, however, say: "No, leave it to us!" So those who journey out to Oak Bay will surely see a fast soccer game. A good crowd of rooters are expected to be on hand to encourage their respective teams.

The Hills have won twelve games already this season, and only lost one, while the Wards have won eleven and lost one, and the latter have one more game to play; so if they win tomorrow and then win their other game they will be the champions for 1910. On the other hand, if the Hills win tomorrow they will be the champion eleven for 1910.

The Wards will do their utmost to win out, as they had the best of last year's second division teams, and they also held the junior championship of British Columbia for 1907-8; so they can't afford to fall down at this stage of the game, and will be there with bells when Referee Fred Richardson blows his whistle for the commencement of the big game.

Those who will don the Royal Blue tomorrow will be selected from the following: Baines, McDonald, Brown, Baker, Lane, McDougall, Noel, Sweeney, McInnes, McGregor Harrison, Brynjolfson, and Taylor.

WILL REVISE CONSTITUTION

B. C. Hockey League to Consider Vancouver's Action Tonight

With the object of amending its constitution, and to consider the protest of Vancouver against the protest of the players of that team being suspended, a meeting of the B. C. Hockey Union, at which representatives from Vancouver, North Vancouver, Victoria and the Garrison will be present, is to be held tonight, at 8 o'clock at the Balmoral Hotel. The meeting had been scheduled for tomorrow evening, but as all the Mainland representatives will be in the city this evening it has been decided to hold it tonight.

The fact that Vancouver has signified its intention of being represented at the meeting shows that the Mainland city team is anxious to keep its place in the league. It was at first stated by members of that team that on account of the suspension of Bayfield for rough play, that the team would withdraw from the B. C. Hockey Union. This decision has been reconsidered, and it is considered that the matter will be amicably arranged tonight, the Union adhering to its decision that Bayfield shall not play again during the present season. North Vancouver is sending over a strong team to meet Victoria in the Prior Cup game scheduled to take place at the North Ward grounds tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. The Victorians will have their strongest representative eleven in the field. The game will be refereed by Captain A. D. Macdonnell, and C. J. Paget Ford.

INTEREST MARKED IN DISTANCE RACE

Many Believe That Baylis Can Turn Tables on Burn in Five-Mile Encounter

Owing to the splendid showing made by Frank Baylis against Arthur Burn, in Calgary, in Wednesday's ten mile race, the local enthusiasts are looking forward to their forthcoming five-mile encounter at Vancouver next week with more interest than was at first manifest.

On the form displayed by the rivals in the recent match, it is impossible to venture a prediction of the result. Up to the five mile mark Baylis was running easily, had plenty of reserve, and was a lap to the good. If it was necessary at that stage he could have put up a spurt which could not have been more than equalled by his opponent.

But it must be remembered that Burn was figuring on ten miles. Under other circumstances it not only is doubtful but a moral certainty that he would not have been content to allow the Islander to obtain that lap to the good shortly after the start. There would have been a struggle right there. Of only one fact can the dopesters rely and that is that both men are capable of going the five miles without tiring, the power of endurance to a great extent. Therefore the outcome will depend on the limit of speed that can be maintained by the rivals over the shorter route. The chances look about even.

Once more the Empress Athletic club is to the fore. An indoor meet is promised after the forthcoming boxing tournament. With a few such organizations, Victoria's sports would be kept alive.

EVERETT YACHT CLUB WAVERING

EVERETT, Jan. 20.—It is not at all improbable that a motor boat club will supplant the Everett Yacht Club, of two-season fame. Interest in the yacht club has been dropping to a freezing point of late, there not being even a quorum at the meetings for the past several weeks. The trouble is attributed to several causes, principal of them being an outgrowth of the Seattle-Vancouver race last summer, when the latter crowd got huffy and quit. Change of rules has thrown conditions into a hopeless jungle also, for no one seems to know what design goes this season. Also the local enthusiasts are mostly "dry mariners," for few of them own anything that floats and the majority of their affairs in the club consist of acting the part of spectators or doing races on paper.

There is talk of selling the club yacht Rival, which is an excellent cruiser, and closing up business. A motor club should flourish here, it is argued, for the gas craft are thick as flies in Port Gardner Bay. At a meeting on Friday evening the fate of the club will be decided on.

SEATTLE FIVE BEAT VANCOUVER

Canucks Outclassed on American Side in Game of International Series

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—The Seattle Y. M. C. A. basketball quintette won a fast and furious game from the Vancouver Canucks last night by the score of 21-16. They won because they followed the old adage and stuck to their knitting, preferring time after time to play the ball while the Canadians showed a marked tendency to take the second half particularly, throughout the man every time, and bowl him over if possible. Despite the fact that several scraps seemed imminent, the game was finished without any out-and-out manifestations of temper, and with a surprising small number of fouls. Lowry, of the University of Washington, deserves a lot of credit for handling an unruly bunch of players so satisfactorily.

The local team was a little shy on team work, the object of the visit, the star guard, being felt somewhat. His place was taken by a young fellow named Neil, who shoots well but needs more seasoning. Seattle got off in the lead, thanks to the players' ability to land spectacular long shots, although some of the Canadians showed. The small number of fouls called on the Canucks cut down the usual number of goals which De Chesne has a habit of scoring with the precision of an automaton.

Kendall, the rangy Vancouver center, and Tuck showed up best of the visit. They were no particular shining lights for Seattle, each man playing a hard, aggressive game. The gymnasium was jammed to the limit by a crowd overflowing from the galleries to the floor, and there was great enthusiasm shown when the local lad reversed the 33-28 score by which they got beaten playing on the Vancouver floor. The teams lined up as follows:

Seattle Position Vancouver
De Chesne Forward..... Tuck (Capt.)
Burkheimer Forward..... Ross
Rigsby Centre..... Kendall
Hoar (Capt.) Guard..... Matthews
Neil Guard..... De Chesne
Summers Goals from..... De Chesne
3; Tuck; 3; Kendall; 3; Goals from
foul—De Chesne; 3; Tuck; 1; Kendall; 1. Referee—"Donk" Lowry, University of Washington, Umpire—Neil Ellis, Seattle Y. M. C. A.

Victoria's next match in the international series will be with Vancouver in the latter's hall, but the date hasn't yet been decided. Physical Director Findlay is in communication with the Terminal City officials.

This is just to warn Rugby enthusiasts that the discovery of any later rules regarding a field goal from a mark is barred. The regulations quoted in these columns today must be accepted as final. If the board of governors or whoever is responsible for the rules, has seen fit to do any more revising, and anyone should be unlucky enough to unearth the record, please keep it mum. Victoria's score against Vancouver won't be altered again. It is 7 to 0.



KISSING CATS MAY BE A MATTER OF TASTE! BUT DRINKING THORPE'S GINGER ALE SHOWS GOOD TASTE

NOMINATIONS FOR PLACES OF TRUST

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—The following are the nominations for the offices in the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. The elections are to be held at the annual meeting of the club in the Board of Trade Rooms on Thursday, February 3rd.
Commodore—C. B. Macnell, F. Buscombe.
Vice-Commodore—H. O. Alexander.
Rear Commodore—W. J. Thicke.
Hon. Secretary—R. W. Holland.
Hon. Treasurer—W. G. Breeze, W. G. McDougall.
Hon. Hydrographer—W. H. Archer.
Commodore—Major Hulme, R. Mattland, A. Marshall, R. Haddon, A. G. Thynne, J. Small, C. A. Godson, R. A. Corbett.

PRO. LEAGUE IS TO BE ABANDONED

Ladysmith and Nanaimo Decide That Professional Soccer Can't Pay in B. C.

Professional soccer football won't figure in this season's British Columbia sport. Even the optimistic and enthusiastic Con Jones, of Vancouver, who was the life and soul of the movement, has been forced to admit the impossibility of making such an organization pay under the existing conditions. While there was a chance that the support received in Vancouver would have been adequate, in the outside cities which Mr. Jones had in mind it was decided that the great British pastime hadn't yet the grip on the people necessary to make it practicable to employ and pay a life wage to men employed solely as football players.

Ladysmith and Nanaimo, the two Island towns on which Mr. Jones was relying, have thrown him down. Their answers to his overtures were the same. The population was too small and the interest too apathetic to admit of a sane organization venturing into the realm of pure professionalism. As for Victoria the clubs from the outset thought the scheme a little too advanced and did not hesitate to make known their opinion so that Mr. Jones cannot have been disappointed or surprised when he received the final decision from the combined soccer associations of this city.

VICTORIA'S SCORE SEVEN POINTS

Late Revision of Rugby Rules Gives Four for Meredith's Sensational Play Saturday

Another version of the score of the last Victoria-Vancouver McKeechie Cup rugby match is to hand. In yesterday's Colonist the rules of 1906 were quoted proving that under them Meredith tally from a mark and kick gave Victoria three instead of four points as reported. Now it seems that there is a later revision which allows four for such a play as that made by the local three-quarter. That the latter, after all, is correct there isn't the slightest doubt. All those who have posed as authorities and declared emphatically that Victoria's score was only six against Vancouver must take back water and admit that the first total, seven, is the local team's due. This is the more pleasing because it puts the Islanders ahead of Vancouver on the season's scoring instead of on an even basis as otherwise would have been the case.

The Colonist's correspondent, who has pointed out the late ruling referred to, explains the case concisely and clearly and will be allowed to speak for himself. He says:

"Sir—I see in today's Colonist that in referring to the Rugby match last Saturday you state that the goal dropped by Meredith from a mark counts 3 points, claiming the rules of 1906 as your authority."

"I should like to draw your attention, for future occasions, to the method of scoring at the present time, as the rules of 1906 are somewhat out of date, viz.:

"A try shall count 3 points.
"A penalty goal 3 points.
"A goal from a try, in which case the try shall not count, 5 points.
"Any other goal, 4 points."
This you will find on page 16 of the Rugby Union rules to date.

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Pullet—1, C. J. McDowell; 2, A. J. Gray; 3, C. J. McDowell.

White Cochins Bantams.

Cock—1, H. C. Metge; 2, Wm. Malcolm.

Cockerel—1 and 2, Thos. Kingscott; Hen—1 and 2, H. C. Metge; 3, Mrs. J. G. French.

Pullet—1, 2 and 3, H. C. Metge.

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All awards to M. L. Calvert.

White Plymouth Rocks—1, 2, Jones and Newberry; 3, E. Henderson.

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Golden Laced Wyandottes—1, Jas. Flett.

Partridge Wyandottes—1 and 2, W. O. Carter; 3, J. T. Smith.

Columbian Wyandottes—3, Thos. Edmonds.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—3, O. B. Ormond.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—1, W. E. Nachtrieb; 2, O. B. Ormond.

Light Brahmas—1, Jones and Newberry.

Black Langshans—1, Jones and Newberry.

White Langshans—1, Jones and Newberry.

S. Brown Leghorns—1, J. D. West; 2, P. G. Land; 3, H. B. Kelly.

S. C. White Leghorns—1, J. J. Wilson; 2, B. Henderson; 3, J. J. Wilson.

R. C. White Leghorns—3, A. Stewart.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—1, W. E. Nachtrieb; 2, F. Hepworth.

S. C. Black Minorcas—1, Blackstock Bros.; 2, E. Greenwood; 3, Blackstock Bros.

S. C. White Minorcas—1, F. Jamieson; 2, R. R. Watson.

Blue Andalusian—1, O. N. Jepson; 2, J. Smith.

Annas—1, W. M. Coats; 2, and 3, J. T. Smith.

White Crested Black Polish—1, J. T. Smith.

Non-Bearded Golden Polish—1, Mrs. Ermer.

Bearded Silver Polish—1, Jones and Newberry.

Silver Spangled Hamburg—1, J. T. Smith; 2 and 3, A. Hucheson.

Hendans—1, P. Jamieson; 2, A. Stewart.

Buff Orpingtons—1 and 2, Jas. Wood; 3, W. H. Harvey.

White Orpingtons—2, W. H. Van Arum.

Black Orpingtons—1, Blackstock Bros.; 2, Reid and Mitchell; 3, W. H. B. Medd.

Cash Indian Game—1, Jones and Newberry.

Silver Sebright Bantams—1, W. E. Nachtrieb.

Rose Comb Black Bantams—1, Geo. E. Martin.

Buff Cochins Bantams—1, A. J. Gray; 2, C. J. McDowell.

White Cochins Bantam—1, H. C. Metge.

Indian Runner Ducks—1, Thos. Kingscott.

Pekin Ducks—1, W. H. B. Medd; 2, L. B. Solly.

Best Dressed Rooster—1, Mrs. J. C. Griffith.

Eggs—One dozen brown, best marketable—1, J. H. Smith; 2, L. F. Solly; 3, Blackstock Bros.

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when we will sell shoes at a fraction of their value. We have no shoddy shoes here, but every pair guaranteed. Some of the finest shoes that are made. All these go on sale at the most startling prices. Never before in the history of Victoria have shoes been slaughtered so recklessly, but we have no option, we must have room, and to make room we are compelled to sacrifice our stock. This is a sale that won't disappoint you. Select the style and we fit your feet, and the low price we ask will please and surprise you. We are never undersold. Compare these prices, come and see these shoes and you will be compelled to admit that you never saw such bargains in Victoria.

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Barry's Vici Kid Bluchers for \$4.25
BARRY'S VICI KID BLUCHERS, one of the best American boots made. Regular \$6.50.
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Men's 12in. Tan Prospectors' Boots for \$4.75
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Ladies' Patent and Vici Kid Boots for \$2.85
LADIES' PATENT AND VICI KID BOOTS, made by Bell & Ford, etc. Values up to \$6.00.
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Ladies' Vici Kid and Box Calf Blucher Bais. for \$1.45
LADIES' VICI KID AND BOX CALF BLUCHER BALS, double and single soles. Values up to \$5.00
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Ladies' Fine Hand Turned Slippers for \$1.25
LADIES' FINE HAND TURNED SLIPPERS, four straps. Regular \$2.50.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. A. W. Moseley, of Stewart, B. C., is staying at the King Edward.

R. G. Tatlow went over to Vancouver last evening on the Princess Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Wood left yesterday via the Northern Pacific Limited on a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. and Miss Sherburn left last night via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Aberdeen, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rithet and Mrs. L. A. Genge left last night via the Northern Pacific for San Francisco.

Miss Ida Duff and Miss Lena Workman, of David Spencers, Limited, left last night on a trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson have left for an extended visit to Southern California points.

S. A. Caley, M. P. P., for Chilliwack, is staying at the King Edward.

Captain Creighton, of the Canadian Steamship company, left last night for Vancouver.

Mr. Gideon Hicks went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Miss L. Fraude left last evening via the C. P. R. for St. John, N. B., whence she will sail on the Allan liner Hesperian for Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kellie, of Revelstoke, are in the city on their honeymoon tour.

Mr. W. F. Bullen returned to the city yesterday afternoon, after spending a few days in Seattle on a business trip.

Miss W. Freeman and Miss C. Robinson, of Duncan, left last night via the C. P. R. and the Allan liner Hesperian on a three months' trip to England.

Mrs. Harry Briggs left last night via the Princess Charlotte for New Westminster, where tonight she will render a vocal selection in the Methodist church.

Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver last night were Mrs. Ross, Mrs. H. Briggs, Miss McCartney, Mrs. Middleton, Dr. Spencer, W. Stenland and H. B. Robertson.

The many friends of Captain Neerous will be pleased to learn that the operation which was performed on his knee has proved most successful, and that he is returning to his home on Dallas avenue, today.

St. John's Senior and Junior Guilds intend holding a social evening on Tuesday, January 25, in the St. John's Hall, Herald street. All old friends and new are most welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, from Quebec, who are visiting the coast, are at present in Victoria, with which they express themselves delighted. They will remain here for about a fortnight and are guests of relatives.

The members of the Union Club have issued invitations for a dance for February 4.

Mr. D. E. MacKenzie is in the city to attend the opening of the parliamentary session.

Among the English visitors in town at present are Mr. and Mrs. Drewson, from London, who are spending a few days here before going to New York.

There are many well known Seattle visitors at present in town, among them being Mr. Ernest M. Hussey, Mr. H. A. Lee, Mr. R. T. Reed, Mr. Frank Allan, Miss Allan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harvey, Mrs. F. J. Kelly, Mr. Charles H. Orr and Mrs. and the Misses H. B. Jacobs.

Captain A. P. Linden, from New York, is a visitor in town and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, from Birmingham, who for the past month have been the guests of relatives at Oak Bay, are returning home today.

Mrs. Saunders, from Tacoma, arrived in town yesterday and will be the guest of friends for about 10 days.

Mrs. Percy Smith has returned to town after an enjoyable visit of a month's duration in Seattle.

Mr. John Scott, a well-known business man in Vancouver, is spending a few days here on business.

Mr. J. H. Pillsbury is down from Prince Rupert on a short visit and is staying at the Empress.

R. Marpole, chief executive of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, and Mrs. Marpole were visitors to the city yesterday attending the opening of the provincial legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver and the Misses Oliver are visiting the mainland.

A very pleasant evening was given Mrs. R. Maynard on Monday last in the nature of a surprise party gotten up by a large number of her friends and relatives, the occasion being her birthday. She was the recipient of many handsome presents.

The following Grand Trunk Pacific officials are at present in the city returning from a trip to Prince Rupert, where a thorough inspection of the company's work there was made: H. P. Hinton, J. E. Dalrymple, Captain C. H. Nicholson, J. A. McNeill and C. C. Van Arsdale.

Among the many Vancouver visitors in town who are staying at the Empress are Messrs. W. B. Terrell, H. M. Cunningham, E. W. Breed, Alfred Niss, A. W. Scoullar, E. Battimilly, W. D. Beck, A. McIntosh, H. Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. R. Marpole, Mrs. Rodrick Campbell, Mrs. A. R. Baker, Mr. R. Dixon, Mr. R. T. Apenes, Mr. Hugh B. Gilmour, Captain Bellamy, Mr. C. E. Tidale, Miss Margaret Tidale, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gadd, Mr. W. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Miss Watson.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at St. James' Church, Quebec street, when Miss Emily Nicholles, third daughter of Major and Mrs. Nicholles was married to Mr. Marshall Martin English, eldest son of the late Colonel English and Mrs. English, of New Westminster. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The bride looked lovely, being beautifully gowned in ivory moire silk, and she wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses tied with white chiffon. She was attended by her youngest sister, Miss Lillian Nicholles, who wore a very pretty white silk chiffon over taffeta, with large white beaver hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses, tied with pink chiffon. The bride was given away by her father, Major Nicholles, and Mr. Melville Dickenson, of New Westminster, ably undertook the duties of best man. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the St. Agnes' Guild, of which the bride was a member. A beautiful large bell was a feature of the decorations, under which the bride was married. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 128 Medina street, where the bridal couple received the congratulations and good wishes of their friends and relatives, standing under a large bell made of

culla lilies. The bride's going away dress was of cantabla cloth, trimmed with moire taffeta, and with this she wore a large black panne velvet hat, with large ostrich plumes and a handsome set of sables, and a very handsome ruby and pearl bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom's mother. The bridegroom's gift to his bride was a diamond and pearl sunburst pendant and to the bridesmaid a pearl and turquoise pendant, and to the best man a very handsome scarf pin. The happy couple were the recipients of a great many beautiful presents. The honeymoon, lasting a month, will be spent in Southern California. Mrs. English, mother of the bridegroom, wore black lace over black silk. Mrs. Nicholles, mother of the bride, wore black net over black silk, with sequin trimming. Mrs. Boulbee, of Vancouver, sister of the bride, wore crepe de chine, with gold bullion trimmings, with very handsome large black hat trimmed with plumes. Mrs. F. O. White, of Victoria, sister of the bride, wore white satin, being a bride of one year. The bride's aunts, Miss Carr, wore black silk, gold trimming; Miss E. Carr, green silk; Miss Alice Carr, ceru pongee silk.

An interesting marriage was solemnized yesterday morning at 10.30 at Christ church, Vancouver, when the rector, Rev. C. C. Owen, united in marriage Dr. Cartwright of Kilsilano, son of Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright, Ottawa, and Miss Dora Crawford, of Vancouver, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crawford of this city. The bride, who was given away by Dr. R. E. McKechnie, was attended by Miss Black. Dr. McLaughlin acted as best man. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the friends of the happy pair, who afterwards accompanied them out to Point Grey, where a small reception and wedding breakfast were held at the residence of Mrs. Janion. Dr. and Mrs. Cartwright subsequently left for Summerland, where they will be the guests of the former's brother for their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Kilsilano, where Dr. Cartwright has been practicing for some time.

FIRE LOSS FOR THE PAST YEAR

Amount Gone Up in Smoke Under Two Hundred Thousand Dollars

Fire Chief Davis has prepared his annual report of the operations of the department since he took office. As Chief Davis did not take office until May 1 and as for the four preceding months no records of fire losses had apparently been kept, the year's returns are not complete. According to the chief's figures the loss from fire from May 1 to December 31, was \$74,435. If to that amount be added the loss incurred in the Thompson Block fire, \$110,000, the aggregate fire loss of the year would be approximately \$184,435. Of the loss incurred since

Chief Davis took charge, the greater part is made up of the loss sustained in the fires at the M. R. Smith biscuit factory and the Brackman-Ker mill blaze at which the aggregate loss is estimated at \$67,000.

The figures as compiled by Chief Davis are as follows:

Loss on buildings	\$31,610
Insurance on buildings	61,300
Loss on contents	42,775
Insurance on contents	59,825
Total loss	74,375
Total insurance	121,125
Loss on buildings, no insurance	3,525
Loss on contents, no insurance	25

Causes of Fires

In reviewing the work of repair done to fire halls, the quantity and condition of apparatus, etc., Chief Davis calls attention to the necessity of the erection of a fire hall in the Oaklands district. At present there are thirty-seven men on the brigade. During the time Chief Davis has been in charge there was a total of 4,331 gallons of chemical used at fires, and 45,800 feet of hose laid. The causes of the various alarms to which the brigade responded were as follows: Beach fires, 16; brush fires, 3; burning paper in stove, 1; burnt-out coil in electric switch, 1; boy lighting lamp, 1; chimney fire, 18; careless workmen, 2; electric wire, 2; grass fires, 2; gasoline fire, 1; hot ashes, 13; supposed incendiary, 4; mice and match, 2; overheated stove, 9; overheated journal setting fire to dust, 1; oil lamps upsetting, 2; oily rags, 1; over-boiling of syrup, 1; outside city limits, 2; power's porch, 1; rubbish, 5; spark from chimney, 1; spark from grate, 3; spark from consumer, 1; spark in sawdust, 1; spontaneous combustion, 1; tar tanks on fire, 2; test by fire underwriters, 2; tramps smoking, 1; unknown, 4; false alarms by unknown persons, 27—Total alarms 160.

AN OLD SUBJECT

Civic Factions Will Tonight Again Tackle the Problem of Water Supply.

Tonight a special meeting of the city council will be held, when the city water supply and what shall be done in the future to settle this long standing problem, will form the chief topic of discussion. With the decision of the ratepayers at the last civic election adverse to the spending of \$1,500,000, wherewith to develop Sooke lake, the present council will have to consider what alternative steps will be taken to increase the present supply.

The majority of the present aldermen are in favor of first getting all possible data on the question of water supply before going further in the matter of deciding on a future source. But tonight's meeting will be more in the nature of a general review of the situation, and it is certain that many more meetings will have to be held before any definite proposition is decided upon.

Monthly Social

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, held its monthly social on Wednesday evening at the residence of Fred Peatt, Russell street. An instrumental and vocal programme provided entertainment. A Semple gave a recitation and Miss Beatrice Bell conducted a musical concert, in which Mrs. McRae and Miss McKenzie were

successful. Refreshments were served, and a vote of thanks to the host and hostess brought the proceedings to a conclusion.

NEW BLOCKS ON FORT STREET

Buildings Contemplated Cost in Aggregate \$74,000—Office Structure on Johnson St.

Three handsome concrete reinforced buildings, costing in the aggregate about \$74,000, are to be erected on Fort street, somewhere between Vancouver and Government.

While the final arrangements have not been made, the project is so far advanced that the announcement may be considered definite. One of the structures, it is estimated, will involve an expenditure of \$50,000; another about \$15,000, and the third somewhere around the \$9,000 mark. The outlay is contemplated by a capitalist whose name has not been divulged, but the plans have been prepared and it is expected that orders will be received to proceed with work within a few days.

According to the present understanding the different buildings will be of a much similar design. In each case the ground floors will be laid out in spacious stores. The upper part of the \$50,000 building will be divided into apartments. It will be made one of the most modern of such establishments on the Pacific coast, it being the opinion of the individual behind the enterprise that there is a splendid opening for such a place in this city.

It is possible that the beginning of operations will be delayed somewhat longer than was intended owing to the agitation underway for the widening of Fort street between Douglas and Yates streets. Before the foundations are laid the contractor must know just where the street line is to be drawn. For this reason all interest are exceedingly anxious that the Fort street property owners and the City Council should reach an understanding at the earliest possible date.

Another on Johnson

Another building, much of the same character as those described, is to be constructed on Johnson street between Blanchard and Douglas, on property adjoining that occupied by the Brady Houston Pickling Company. Its dimensions are 60x120, and it is to be three stories in height with a brick foundation. The building, which will be owned by Dr. Garesche, will cost approximately \$12,000. On the ground floor will be spacious stores, while on the upper flats there will be conveniently laid out apartments, with a few business offices.

Thomas Catterall, one of Victoria's most prominent contractors, reports that the remodeling of the interior of the B. C. Investment Agency's office, Government street, is complete. The general office has been enlarged

and converted into an apartment ranking among the most commodious in the city. Some of the other rooms of the block have been similarly improved. The whole cost about \$5,000.

Hatley Park

After years of work Mr. Catterall, who had the contract for the construction of Hatley, Hon. James Dunsmuir's new residence on the Metochin road, has finished his labors. The mansion is complete in every detail and has been occupied by the ex-Lieut.-Governor and his family since a short time before Christmas. Now a small army is employed, some in the erection of neat cottages for the gardener, the chauffeur, the game-keeper et al, while others are engaged in laying out the garden, it being the intention to make the spacious grounds a perfect park.

Floral Favors.

As has been her charming custom during several recent sessions, Mrs. D. Dallas Helmcken again yesterday provided dainty floral favors for each of the members and officials of the opening parliament.

SKELETONS ARE SPORT OF GALE

Heavy Seas Wreck Graves on Oak Bay Cemetery Foreshore

Strewn along the cemetery foreshore, at that point where the full force of a southwest gale heaves up with erosive and devastating effect the waters of Ross Bay, are fragments of coffins torn from the shelving bank with the ruthlessness of primeval violence, and scattered broadcast, epitomizing the "van-dalism" of natural laws, and furnishing a weird commentary on conditions which can exist amid a civilized community. Further investigations made by the Colonist at Ross Bay cemetery reveal a state of affairs which demands immediate rectification.

Warnings of what would occur when heavy gales were experienced on the coast have been frequently made in the Colonist, which has done everything possible to prevent a state of affairs which is a disgrace to the city. The prognostications made of what would happen in the failure of preventative measures have been verified to the letter. Six coffins at least, containing the bodies or skeletons of those whose memories are highly prized by present residents of the city, have become the sport of wind or water. On the beach also lies the coping of a tombstone, erected in loving memory of some former Victorian.

Yesterday three of the remaining graves, lying in close proximity to the wind and water swept bank, were removed to safer positions. But others are still in immediate danger. A breadth of bank measuring some fifteen feet has collapsed before the sea's incursions which carried away coffins, washing human remains into the tide. For a distance of 400 feet the planking on the effete breakwater has been carried away, bare piles standing to stem the full force of a wind lashed sea.

1/2 Price Sale of Broken Lines

Sensational Clearing Prices Tomorrow

After our big sale, we find many broken lines and odd sizes in SUITS, OVERCOATS, SHIRTS, HATS and UNDERWEAR. Saturday, they are all on sale at HALF PRICE and less, without REGARD TO COST.

Every article on sale is high class, new and fashionable, and would be the best possible value at regular prices. We shall offer ALL SIZES, refund your money if any purchase is unsatisfactory, and advise you to come to our store early Saturday morning.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS, are new, correct goods and styles. Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00. Half Price Saturday..... **\$9.50**

One Dollar and a Half a Leg

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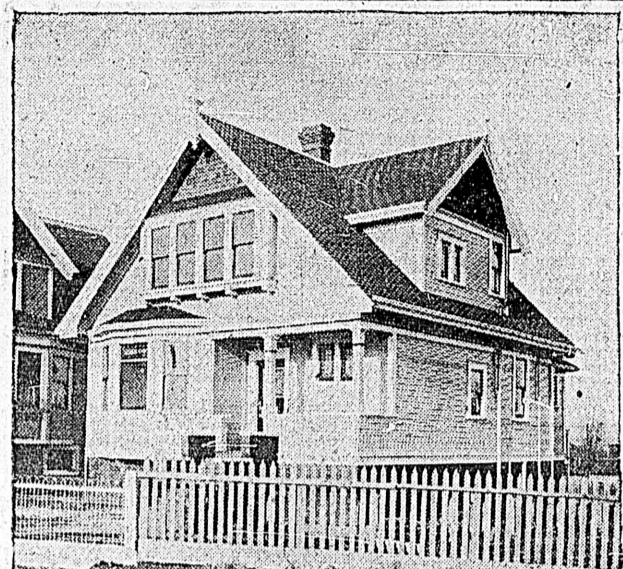
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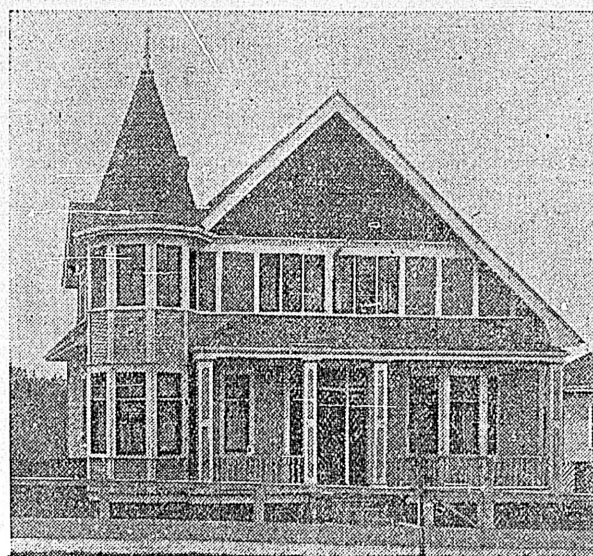
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the total was 159,929, as against 121,556 for the same period last year, an increase of 31 per cent. In the calendar year of 1909 a total of 184,281 immigrants came to Canada, as compared with 148,000 in the previous year. The immigration from the United States totalled 96,990, an increase of 34,000.

RICH CARGO OF EMPRESS

C. P. R. Liner Brought News of
Rumbling of Future War
in the Far East

RUSSIA AND JAPAN MAKE PREPARATIONS

Lovatt Fraser Editor of London
and U. S. Admiral Among
Passengers

With silk valued at over a million and a quarter dollars, and 249 passengers, including 13 saloon, amongst whom were Rear-Admiral Harber, U. S. N., and Lovatt Fraser, foreign editor of the London Times, the R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived early this morning after a rough passage, having encountered very heavy weather when nearing the land. During a strong southeast gale last night the wireless operator heard messages from the tug Gollah, telling of the predicament of the dismantled ship William H. Smith, which was being kept afloat only by assiduous work of her crew at the pumps. An effort was being made to work her to Barkley Sound.

News was brought by passengers of the Empress of Japan that there is much talk current concerning a probable second war between Russia and Japan. Lovatt Fraser, of the London Times, from Peking, said there was a great activity on the Russian border, garrisons being augmented and fortifications strengthened, and reports were being received of considerable espionage by Japanese. From Korea news had been received that Japan was strengthening works near the border with both field and siege guns. Last month an attempt was made to blow up a fort at Vladivostok, and Russian newspapers accredited this to Japanese.

The Passengers.
The saloon passengers of the Empress of Japan included in addition to Lovatt Fraser, one of the three foreign editors of the London Times, who has been installing a new correspondent at Peking to relieve Dr. G. L. Morrison, who is travelling across China. Admiral Harber of the U. S. Navy, and Lieuts. Craig and Leahy, U.S.N., who were landed at Yokohama from the U. S. S. Charleston, were entertained by the Governor of Kanagawa before embarking on the Empress. They debarked here and made close connection with the Princess Victoria for Seattle. Lieut. Col. G. L. Foster of Halifax, and Miss Foster returned from a trip to Japan. F. G. Kell, a tea buyer returned from Formosa on his way to New York. Rev. R. Emberson, wife and two children and Rev. D. Norman made up the missionary element on board. The other saloon passenger was P. E. Frind, a typist from Japan, who left the steamer here.

A Rich Cargo.
The cargo of the white liner included 2600 bales of silk and silk goods and 18,644 packages and bales of general freight, including tea, rice, cigars and general merchandise, including everything from catgut to human hair. There were 44 intermediate and 193 Chinese steerage passengers.

Russia May Sell.
Japanese newspapers received by the Empress of Japan publish a report current at Tokyo that the Russian government intends to sell the northern port of Saghalien Island to the United States. A Japanese official interviewed in this regard said there was some likelihood of this territory changing hands as the population of the Russian port was declining, but he denied that the United States would be the purchaser.

Dwindling Trade.
Japan's foreign trade during last year totalled \$402,000,000, three millions less than the previous year, which was over \$60,000,000 less than the previous year.

Discouraging Emigration West.
That the Japanese government has decided to discourage emigration to distant countries and encourage the settlement of Japanese in Manchuria and Korea by making grants to homestead settlers, was news brought by the Empress of Japan. Tokyo newspapers discussing this, state that with exception of Brazil and Peru, Japanese emigration to the west has been a failure.

A Costly Bonfire.
News was brought by the Empress of Japan from China that over ten tons of opium was publicly destroyed by fire in the presence of a large throng in anti-opium crusades in Yunnanfu, capital of the province which was formerly the greatest opium centre of China.

Brought Bananas.
The steamer Homer, which has arrived at San Francisco from San Blas, Mexico, has the first cargo of Mexican bananas ever shipped to a Southern California port. There are ten carloads of the fruit, valued at \$15,000.

U. S. AND JAPAN

English Paper States That Great Britain Has Been Asked to Act as Mediator

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 20.—The Post today states that for some time past the American and Japanese governments have been trying to negotiate a new immigration treaty. It was found that the two countries could not reach an agreement on certain vital points, and it was thereupon decided to seek the good offices of the British government as mediator. This offer was accepted by Great Britain, but action by this country in the matter has been delayed, owing to the general election, which has taken up the time of all the members of the cabinet.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Reports are coming in from the district north of Graveland that the winter this winter are to be seen in great numbers making raids on the farms in the vicinity of Basketong and causing much destruction among the livestock. The farmers and residents are organizing for wolf hunts and trappers are busy in the woods.

FOOD SUPPLIES THOUGHT INSUFFICIENT

Trouble on the Government Steamer
Quadra—Steward Found Funds
too Small and Retired

Chief Steward Petrie, of the Canadian government steamer Quadra, has resigned. He has been in much turmoil of late because of the complaints of the steamer's crew that the food supply was not such as they were entitled to on a government steamer and complaints were made to the commander, who made investigations and found that the supply was as full as the steward was able to give for the money supplied. The marine and fisheries department provided 60 cents per day for feeding the crew and 75 cents per day for the officers of the Quadra and when the steamer is at work in nearby waters this amount has sufficed. But when on long voyages where it is necessary to secure supplies at northern stores the steward found that his funds were none too great considering the northern prices, and then complaints arose that the menu was not all that the sailors desired. As a result the steward has decided to give up the work, and has submitted his resignation to the department.

American Sealing Claims.
WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 20.—Senator Piles has secured the passage by the senate of the bill granting American pelagic sealers the right to sue in the circuit court for their claims against the government.

TELLS OF WELIN QUADRANT DAVIT

Capt. A. P. Lundin, President of
Manufacturer, Tells of Equip-
ping New Vessel With Gear

Capt. A. P. Lundin, president and general manager of the Welin davit & Lane & De Groot Co., is in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel, demonstrating to local shipping men the advantages of the Welin quadrant and lifesaving gear manufactured by his company. He has appointed Capt. Nelson, of Nelson & Co., of View street, general agent for Western Canada, with headquarters at Victoria.

Capt. Lundin has a list, like a small edition of Lloyd's Register, of the many vessels equipped with the Welin quadrant davit, many of which run into this port, notably the Makura and other liners of the Union Steamship Company. He says five new steamers are now being equipped by his company throughout with Welin davits, lifeboats, releasing gear, and lifebelts, for service on this coast. The lifebelts manufactured by his firm are two and a half pounds less weight than the average, being made of a wood discovered in South America lighter than cork made impervious to atmosphere or dampness by special treatment.

was that the crew could not get the lifeboats out quick enough or could not get them out at all, as the davits proved inefficient to do the work required. It is therefore of no little importance to the public at large that this difficult problem has at last been solved, and also that it has been solved in such a way that steamship managers and naval architects find it to their interest to make use of those. Said davits have already had their introduction to the shipping people here on the Australian liner Makura and other vessels, and in San Francisco by the two Japanese turbines Tenyo Maru and Chiyu Maru.

"The Southern Pacific Railway Co. is installing this device on the ferryboat Etanah and also on the new steamboat Seminole, at present under construction.

"The Matson Company is farsighted enough to make use of these improved boat launching appliances on their new steamship Wilhelmina, she being really the first ocean going steamship under the American flag on the Pacific coast to be equipped therewith. The two new steamships building for the San Francisco-Portland line, Bear and Beaver, will be similarly equipped, also the J. A. Chancellor, building for the Associated Oil Co., will be equipped. The arrival of the new line, Cleveland, of the Hamburg-American line at the east next month on her way around the world with more than 700 first class passengers will bring another ship similarly equipped to this coast and the essential features of this device ought to soon become very familiar to shipping men in this port."

A demonstration given by Capt. A. F. Lundin showed that it takes only two men, who require no special train-

ALMOST SANK OFF WEST COAST

Dismasted William H. Smith
Being Worked to Barkley
Sound

WAS SIGHTED FROM PACHENA

Mate and Boat's Crew Tell
of Struggle to Save the
Vessel

Only kept afloat by the energy of her crew who are continually engaged at the pumps, the dismantled American ship William H. Smith in tow of the tugs Cudahy and Baring, is reported off the West Coast of the Island making for the Alberni Canal. The U. S. lifesaving tug Snohomish, which joined in the search, is standing by the dismantled craft ready in case of the most necessary to assist. With her large pumps. Observations from Pachena from where the disabled vessel was sighted, show that the water in the ship's hold is only being kept down by assiduous work at the pumps. The tugs and their tow, evidently driven away by stress of weather from the American side, and unable to reach any anchorage there, are proceeding slowly northwards, and Pachena reports that they will seek shelter in the Alberni Canal. Those aboard the vessel comprise fourteen men and one woman.

How or when the dismantled ship was picked up by the tugs is not known. Earlier reports received here indicated that this morning she was still derelict off Moelplon on the Washington coast. She was then six miles off-shore and in distress.

The William H. Smith is heavily laden with lumber from Chemainus to Delagoa Bay. On January 15th she was first reported in distress off the mouth of the Columbia river. She was being towed north for repairs when she separated from the Washington which was engaged in towing her. No reports have been received here as to the fate of the oil-tanker. The latter is believed to have separated from her tow during the heavy gale of Monday night.

A special despatch from Seattle to the Colonist says: The tugs Cudahy and Baring, from Gray's Harbor, have the dismantled ship William H. Smith in tow and they passed Destruction Island at 1 o'clock. Messages by wireless reported the U. S. life-saving tug Snohomish standing by. The Smith has a list of thirty degrees to starboard and her holds are awash, but her own pumps are reported keeping the water down. The Snohomish has powerful pumps aboard and these will be used if the Smith's pumps fail. The Smith will be taken to Winslow.

Mate Edward Moore with four of the crew of the Smith got ashore Wednesday night near Moelplon in search of aid. He says the first storm struck the Smith January 13, southward of Seattle, and blowing away the main mast and injuring one of the crew. Sunday the craft was sighted by the City of Puebla, which stood by all the Washington took the Smith in tow on Sunday night five miles off the Columbia river. The lines parted in another storm Monday afternoon and when darkness came Monday night two other lines snapped. In the morning nothing was to be seen of the Washington, although the steamer promised to stand by all night. Tuesday night the Smith anchored about 14 miles south and west of Moelplon, drifting all day and losing part of her deck load. The tired crew had not sighted a ship all day and the mate volunteered to get ashore to secure help on Wednesday.

The storm of January 13 had broken every boat and vessel in this was taken by the mate, leaving fourteen men and the steward's wife aboard the helpless hulk, lying at anchor in 26 fathoms of water. There was eight feet of water in the holds and only one pump working, as the other had been broken when the masts fell.

The story of the Smith's troubles recalls several similar instances. The steamer Miowera, now known as the Maltal, which is to make another trip to this port for the Canadian-Australian line, lost the Strathmore when she picked up a disabled steamer after it had been derelict for over three months in the North Pacific, and the collier Mineola, which later picked up the Strathmore, earned a tidy sum in salvage.

The barkentine John C. Meyer, from Newcastle, which has reached San Francisco with coal, had a hard time in the same gale which tore the masts from the William H. Smith on the 13th. Several sails were torn from the yard by the blast, and the surge filled the decks to the rails. James Ryan, a seaman, was struck by a big sea and hurled against the main hatch, sustaining painful injuries. The barkentine was 12 miles northwest of the Farallones when the gale burst upon her. The wind howled through the rigging with almost hurricane force, tearing what little canvas was spread to shreds. The sea assumed great proportions, and rushed in a heavy cross upon the laboring vessel, but under good seamanship she stood the ordeal well until the weather moderated.

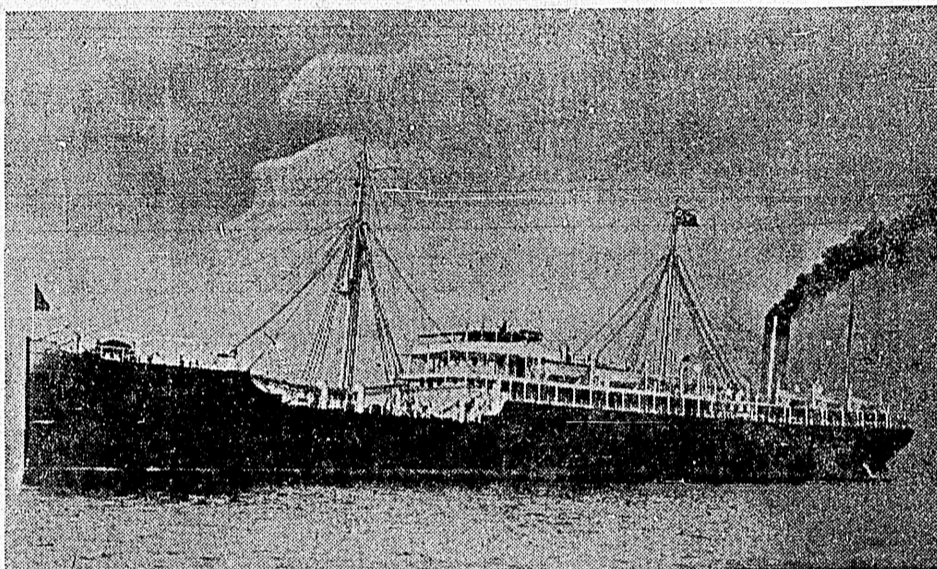
SEAMEN OF LEELANAW HURT

Struck by Heavy Sea on Monday—
Wreck Sighted Southwest of
Destruction Island

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Fred Olsen and E. F. Quigley, seamen on the steamer Leelanaw from Lady Smith, were injured by a heavy sea which boarded the vessel January 17, during a southerly gale and a cross sea. The Leelanaw sighted two lower masts lashed together southwest of Destruction Island on January 16.

Princess Ena Arrives.
The steamer Princess Ena, Captain Whiteley, of the C. P. R., reached San Pedro yesterday with 1,500 tons of fertilizer from Sechart and Kyauquat whaling stations on the West Coast, after a hard voyage.

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JAPANESE HAVE SEA POSTOFFICES

Awa Maru Which Left for Victoria
on Wednesday First
Vessel to Be Equipped

The first steamship post offices on the Pacific are being installed by the Japanese government on the new Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners placed on the transpacific service. On board the Awa Maru, which left Yokohama on Wednesday for this port, a sea post office has been placed, and letters will be handled and sorted on the voyage across the Pacific. The Tambara Maru and Inaba Maru of this line, and the Tenyo Maru, Chiyu Maru and Nippon Maru, of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, engaged between Hongkong and San Francisco, are also being equipped by the Japanese postal authorities. The Sado Maru and Kamakura Maru are not being equipped with post offices, as these steamers are not included in the postal contract, and they will run only between Kobe and Puget Sound, while the Awa Maru, Tambara Maru, and Inaba Maru will carry out the service between Japan and Puget Sound. The Hongkong and Puget Sound line, the line of sea post offices on the Japanese liners, first of the transpacific steamers to be thus equipped, although the steamers on the Atlantic have been carrying postal staffs for years, is carried out under the Japanese subsidy agreement between the government and the steamship companies, which came into effect with the sailing of the Awa Maru for this port. Much time will be saved, the time now occupied in sorting mail after it is landed being taken on shipboard.

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"For the last twenty years or so great strides have been successfully made to improve ocean-going steamships. Both as regards speed and comfort, and even as regards the safety of the ships, it may be said that this matter has been given the most thorough consideration with a view of minimizing the possibility of the ship sinking by installing a number of bulkheads, dividing the ship into a great many compartments and connecting the same with long arm systems so that the water-tight doors can be quickly closed if need be. Yet experience has shown that it is doubtful whether man will ever be able to build unsinkable ships, and for this reason various Government inspectors have employed more rigid rules, requiring that all ships should be equipped with the most up-to-date life saving appliances, such as lifeboats, life rafts, life preservers, etc. From year to year these appliances have been improved in various ways, but strange to say it is only within the last couple of years or so that there has been any attention paid to the time required to meet the launching of the lifeboats and rafts, if needed; the reason for this being that up to the arrival of the Welin Quadrant Davit there were no actual improvements made in this line that would sufficient to fill the requirements and varied conditions that generally take place when a ship goes down."

"As to the need of improvements on this line, I could refer to the various disasters of recent years only on this coast that every reader will recall. Take for instance the Pacific Mail liner Rio Janeiro, on the Golden Gate a few years ago, the Pacific Coast Company steamer Valencia, of the Vancouver Island, and also the sinking of the Columbia, of the San Francisco-Portland line; all the sad tragedies combined with great loss of life, and which at the time stirred the whole Pacific coast."

Davits the Cause.
"While looking up the records of these wrecks it will be found that one of the principal reasons in each individual case for the heavy loss of life

ing, to operate a boat equipped with lifeboats, and in case of emergency one of them would be sufficient. Panic-stricken passengers may all the lifeboat, even before the chocks are released, and this may be done very quickly from the inside. When in normal position the davit arms are vertical, and a gradual turning of a screw at each davit raises the boat clear of the deck and swings it beyond danger of collision in less than a minute, even if there be considerable list. During this operation it can be stopped at any point, as the davit arms always remain in a locked position. This prevents capsizing, which often occurs with the old-fashioned lowering by hand. Valuable deck room is economized in several directions, chiefly because boats can be placed nearer the edge, and no large space is required between each on account of their manipulation from inside. These davits will handle the largest lifeboats, including steam launches, with as great an ease as the smaller craft, and furthermore, one pair of davits may conveniently be used for two or more boats standing abreast if there be room. There are also two mechanical points of special interest. The advantages of the horizontal travelling motion given to the davit arm are apparent at a glance in regard to leverage. The compensating arrangement of the falls is another feature. Instead of attaching these directly to a belaying pin on the davit proper they are belayed over the sheaves and then belayed to the quadrant. The result is that the pull on the fall tends to raise the boat, and, although it sounds like a paradox, part of the weight of the boat itself is thus utilized for lifting it.

**DISTRESS SIGNALS
IGNORED AT CAPE**
Barkentine Archer Was Off Tatoosh for a Week With Injured Seaman and Two of Crew Sick

The barkentine Archer, Captain Parker, in ballast from San Francisco, for Roche Harbor to load lime, sailed into Port Angeles Wednesday night in search of a doctor, whose services had been badly needed aboard for upward of a week.

The Archer left San Francisco the night before New Year's, and shortly before arriving off Cape Plattery, on Tuesday morning, January 11, Emil Anderson, a seaman, was injured when the hatch, which was badly damaged, fell into the hold and was seriously injured. Captain Parker stated that he flew and burned distress signals for medical assistance that afternoon and night, in sight of the cape but was unable to attract any one to his aid.

The next morning a heavy easterly gale set in and blew the Archer 180 miles off shore due west. In the meantime two other members of the crew were taken sick, and it required a week's time for her master to work her back to the cape. Distress signals were again displayed, and although Captain Parker alleges there was no one to his assistance, securing a westerly wind on Monday, the Archer sailed up to Port Angeles where medical attendance was secured.

The steamer Tees, Captain Ellaw, left this morning for West Coast ports with a heavy cargo, including railway supplies for Alberni.

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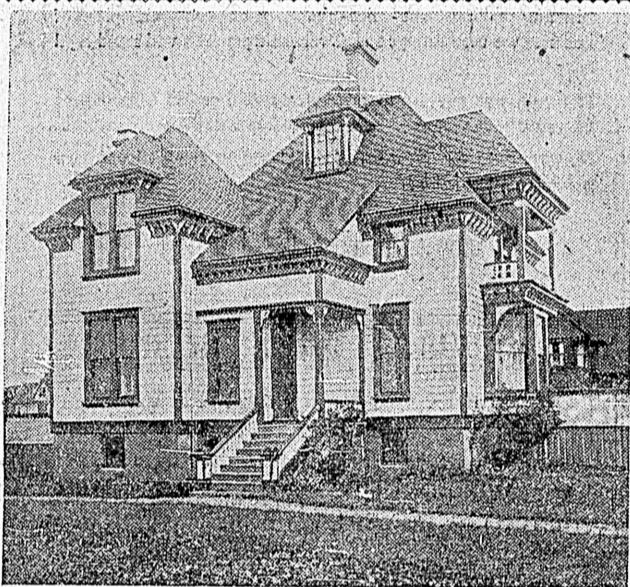
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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The international-bureau of peace at Brussels has addressed to the governments of all countries a proposition to prohibit and extend to dirigibles and aeroplanes the provision of the first Hague conference forbidding the dropping of explosives from aeroplanes during war. This expires by limitation after five years.

Lady Frightens Burglar.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—A burglar was foiled Monday night in an attempt to rob the residence of Mr. C. G. Rutter on Victoria drive, according to a report made to police headquarters yesterday, by the bravery of Mrs. Rutter who, when she heard a noise which sounded as if some one was coming upstairs in the house, secured a revolver and bravely investigated. Peering over the landing onto the stairs Mrs. Rutter saw a man stealthily ascending and pointed her gun and—screamed. The intruder bolted. Mr. Rutter was away at the time.

A Professional Opinion

"Oh, Love is the sweetest of passions. I vow."

Mining Department



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The B. C. Copper Company

A remarkable instance of the high importance which the larger copper producing mines of British Columbia are assuming in the eyes of capitalists and mining men in the United States is afforded by a recent article of considerable length in the Denver, Col., Mining Record. This journal, a week or two ago, dealt extensively and in terms of high commendation with the properties of the Granby Company, and in the issue now under discussion has another exhaustive review of the mines of the British Columbia Copper Company and their future prospects. These latter it appears to consider of the brightest and does not hesitate to say so, while the cheapness of its methods of copper production alluded to on another occasion in these columns excites the admiration of the Denver paper, even as it has already evoked repeated expressions of surprise and approbation in financial and mining circles in New York.

Commenting especially on the high prices of the low grade copper mines of British Columbia in the district of which the British Columbia Copper company's group forms a part, the Denver Record dwells particularly upon the point that these profits are made possible by a fair proportion of gold and silver in the ore showing that the costs last year, without allowing an off-set for the precious metal values, were between 14 and 15 cents per pound of copper, or too great to allow for any profit at present prices. The recovery of gold and silver, however, brought the costs down to below ten cents a pound. It is the expectation that, with the operation of the company's smelter up to capacity, the costs will be further lowered, which adds to the probability, already admitted by the company, as previously noted here, of the payment of dividends in the spring.

Reviewing further this important question of production and smelting capacity in reference to a possible early dividend, some encouraging facts are noted by the Denver Record. Thus, referring to the smelter capacity, it is shown that this is nominally 600 tons daily for each of its three furnaces, with a converter in addition. Steps have recently been taken to install a fourth furnace and to enlarge the capacity of those already in the idea being to attain a daily capacity of 3,000 tons of ore. Unless a copper merger should affect the plans, it is understood that these improvements will be paid for out of earnings. With these in view, a normal average of 1,000,000 tons of ore per annum may be expected. This being the possible production, the question arises further as to the values to be derived from this large tonnage of ore, since on that point the important question of dividends depends. The writer now refers to shows that the grade of the ore of the British Columbia Copper company is slightly lower than those of the Granby, which recovers about twenty-five pounds of bullion to the ton, while thus far the British Columbia Copper company has shown a recovery in the neighborhood of twenty pounds, although it is understood that it is now doing better. But, merely assuming a basis of twenty pounds to the ton, an annual out-put of 20,000,000 pounds may be expected. Some of the ore carry as little as \$2 a ton in gold, but the average is nearer to \$1 a ton, while the silver values bring the precious metal contents up to a \$1.25 a ton, according to recent experiences. Allowing these values as an off-set against costs, the company reported its costs in the fiscal year 1908 as 9.5 cents per pound of copper and it is the hope that this figure will be reduced to nine cents. If it is possible to depend upon a permanent annual profit of only three cents per pound of copper, the concern would thus have an annual earnings of \$600,000, or nearly 25 per cent upon its outstanding capital stock.

As to the stock the company has an authorized stock issue of 600,000 shares, of a par value of \$5 a share, of which 500,000 shares are in the hands of the public. In the open market, on the New York curb, the price has shown only moderate fluctuations during the past twelve months, selling mainly between seven dollars and eight dollars a share. In former years it has sold as high as fifteen dollars and as low as \$3.25, while during the recent copper share movement it went to \$8.25. At \$8 a share a valuation of about \$4,000,000 is indicated from the enterprise, and the assumed rate of earnings from copper at 13 cents a pound, costs at ten cents a pound, and an out-put of 20,000,000 pounds a year would be equal to more than sixteen per cent upon the present investment. With regard to these figures, however, the Denver Record states its opinion that 14 cents a pound for copper is by no means a high an average as figures on during the coming twelvemonth, with a probable much higher increase in the

comparatively near future. Reviewing all conditions and taking into account the possibilities of unforeseen hindrances, the writer of the article under discussion comes to the conclusion that the earning possibility of the concern during the next two years should amount to \$1.50 a share or nineteen per cent upon the investment at \$8 a share, and concludes by pointing out that this company's mines, like those of the Granby possess already disclosed reserves which practically guarantee that they will remain in the producing class for many years to come.

It should be hardly necessary to point out here the instructive lesson and encouraging example which these facts and figures convey to the owner of every copper property, even the most undeveloped prospect in British Columbia. Neither the Granby nor the British Columbia Copper Company can be classed as old mines. It seems only the other day that they were merely promising prospects. Less than ten years ago a well known authority in a then leading mining publication exhausted his powers of invective in denouncing the Granby company as a grossly over-capitalized imposition upon the investing public. Yet today we have both this company and the British Columbia Copper Company spoken of by American mining journals, American financiers, and American metallurgists, as brilliant examples of successful and economical management, and as properties whose remarkably high value today is bound to be enormously increased in the near future. The moral is obvious. Get in and dig. Develop your property. If it is worth anything, nothing but development will prove it, and the modern development does prove it, there is plenty of capital only too willing and eager to take hold of it. The values of British Columbia Copper mines are now an established fact. The values of British Columbia copper prospects must be proven by development; but the figures given in these columns on this subject should prove to the owners of those prospects how good a chance they have of achieving the same success which has rewarded the Granby and British Columbia Copper company—which also, in their day were only promising prospects.

NOTES OF SPORT
IN OLD COUNTRY

Two English Soccer Teams to
Tour the United States
This Year

Two big Old Country teams, the Glasgow Celtic and Newcastle United, will cross to the United States in the early summer for a series of games. The former have been granted permission to play in New York and district in May and June next, and the holders of the league championship will probably be in the States about the same time.

The managers of the Hurlingham, Ranelagh and Richmond polo clubs have just completed their preliminary fixture lists for 1910, and a busy and interesting season is in prospect. Ranelagh, of course, is prominent with the Champion Cup, still the most important tournament of civilian polo. This will be played in June and it is quite possible that the winning team will be that which two months later will meet the pick of American polo players in New York for the international championship.

Hefferman, the South African runner who competed in the Marathon race from Windsor to the Stadium, has challenged Dorando to a race to take place in England at Easter for £100 a side and the best terms offered.

Leicester Fosse, one of the most popular football clubs in England, is in a financial crisis. At a meeting of shareholders, Mr. Squires, the chairman of the directors, declared that £700 must be raised at once, otherwise the directors would have no alternative but to realize assets.

Tom Thomas, of Wales, had an easy win over Charlie Wilson, of London, for the middleweight championship of England for a purse of £700 and a handsome belt presented by Lord Lonsdale. Thomas has never yet known defeat. His most important successes have been won against Pat O'Keefe, who lately won an easy victory over Mike Williams, the South African heavyweight, and "Trigger" Smith. The Thomas-Wilson contest was a disappointing affair, for the former was winning from the start and the end came in the second round when he knocked out his opponent.

Adjusted Amur's Compasses.

The C. P. R. liner Amur which is taking the place of the Princess May on the northern run during the latter's overhaul, and is scheduled to leave tonight, left the wharf at 11.30 a.m. today and proceeded to the Outer Harbor, where she was swung for compass adjustment and a table of deviations by Captains James and Jarvis, of the Victoria Nautical and Engineering school. She returned to her berth at the C. P. R. wharf at 1 p.m.

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ARRESTS IN NICARAGUA

Authorities Prosecute Men Concerned in Execution of Two Americans

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 20.—The police broke into the house where General Medina was supposed to have barricaded himself, and found that he was gone. Minister Baca has issued a general order for his capture on sight. Medina was one of those men whose arrest was ordered after President Madrid had addressed a message to the supreme court demanding that action should be taken against those implicated in the execution of the Americans, Groce and Cannon.

Solomon Solva, the prosecuting attorney in the case, has been allowed out on bail. He is charged with violating legal procedure by forcibly entering the room in which the deliberations of the members of the court martial were going on and influencing the jury.

Andres Horteche, clerk of the court martial, has so far eluded the police.



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J. MOORE INVESTS IN PROVINCE

Seattle Millionaire Steel Magnate to Establish Industry Here

James A. Moore, president of the Ironclad Smelting Company, was a visitor to the city yesterday, and his presence here is signalized by extensive investments which he is making in the province in pursuance of his scheme for the establishment of a steel industry. Yesterday he made a payment of \$60,000 on the coal lands which he has acquired on Graham Island. These properties are to be worked in conjunction with the steel industry which he will probably establish on Vancouver Island. Another payment made was that of \$75,000 on Magnesite claims at Atlin, a property which he has purchased within the last few days.

M. Lyter, general counsel for the Ironclad Smelting Company, accompanied Mr. Moore to the city and is staying here for a couple of days. He anticipates Moore's products to be the Northwest, where there is a continually growing market. He stated that the company had come to the decision that there were more iron deposits on Vancouver Island than in any other part of the province, but he was unable to say if that fact would determine the establishment of the steel industry near the city.

The Ironclad Company, Mr. Lyter states, expects to find a market along the entire northern Pacific coast, and also anticipates Moore's products to be the Northwest, where there is a continually growing market. He stated that the company had come to the decision that there were more iron deposits on Vancouver Island than in any other part of the province, but he was unable to say if that fact would determine the establishment of the steel industry near the city.

While Mr. Lyter would not commit himself on whether the company has as yet acquired any deposits on the island, it is understood that the properties at Quatsino Sound which Mr. Moore has under option will be the sources from whence the company will draw its supply.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Statement from Secretary.

Sir:—While I would hesitate to enter into any discussion regarding the comments which have been made in connection with the annual financial report of the British Columbia Agricultural Association concerning myself personally, yet my friends, who have also advised me regarding the comments in Victoria, during my term of office, have persuaded me that it is my duty to reply to some of the comments now being made as a result of the publication of the financial report on Tuesday last.

In the first place, I think that the word "deficit," to designate the amount required to wipe off all indebtedness of the association up to November, 1909, the end of the fiscal year, has been inadvisably used, and has created a wrong impression entirely, in view of the statements contained in my letter to the finance committee, which accompanied the financial report.

This letter stated that out of nearly \$60,000 expended on buildings and improvements on the exhibition grounds during the past two years, only \$10,000 had been contributed by the city of Victoria to this building fund out of general revenue. Another amount of \$10,000 odd was received from insurance on the old buildings, so that it would appear from these figures—which can be verified from the books of the association—that the city is \$40,000 ahead in improvements in two years, or \$50,000 if we exclude the amount received from insurance, which can scarcely be considered a donation.

No business man who, out of the profits of his business had undertaken to build \$60,000 worth of buildings in 1908, would consider himself bankrupt or that he had a deficit in his business if the whole amount of his investment were not paid in full by the end of 1909, and it is inconceivable how the word can be applied correctly to a similar undertaking by the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

From the account of the published report of the council meeting, at which the financial report of the association was considered, it would appear that the item of expenditure most objected to was the amount of \$3,000 for the secretary's salary. This, however, is a matter easily remedied; and although I am in a position to show that the secretary's salary and office expenses of this association are a great deal less than any other exhibition of the same size, with but few exceptions in Canada, I am quite ready, and shall be only too pleased to step down any one of my fellow members wish it, and would have done so at our annual meeting for election of officers for 1910 had there been one dissenting vote against it.

It is, however, due to my directors to state for the benefit of the public that the year just closed was the first in which this salary was granted, and even then it was distinctly understood that the salary was conditional on my increasing the revenue of the association by \$3,000 through my own personal efforts in handling all the concession privileges which, up to last year had always been disposed of for a lump sum at the beginning of the season. The shows that their action was justified, as the statement shows that I not only made good my agreement, but made also an extra \$1,000 odd for the association. However, as I have said, this is a matter that is easily remedied, because I can readily make the same amount of salary with less worry, shorter hours, and no criticisms, by attending strictly to my own business and allowing a better man to take the secretaryship of the association at a smaller salary. I shall be only too pleased to do this for the benefit of Victoria at large, if the members wish it. In this connection, also, I wish to say that during my four years' term of office the association has not been charged with one cent for office rent or telephone, a proportion of which, at least, should be chargeable to it, and my own typewriters have been used exclusively.

As to the statement made that only three months' work in each year is

required in which to prepare and wind up an exhibition of the size of the Victoria exhibition, I have only to say that I have found, as my success or will go to find, that the work if properly done, is continuous, and it would be just as ridiculous to say that any business firm could close its doors, forget about their business interests for out months of every year, and still hope to compete successfully with others in the same time who had kept their doors open and their name before the public for twelve months continuously.

Now, this rather long communication would, I think, be incomplete if I were not to suggest some remedy whereby future financial statements of the association could be made to show a balance on the credit side, for I am convinced that the Victoria exhibition can be made to pay its way if it is once placed on a sound financial basis. The year 1909 was no criterion, because every exhibition in the West where the organizers have received are in the same condition as Victoria, and they all attribute their failure to "make two ends meet" to the Alaska Yukon Exposition at Seattle.

It is ridiculous to speak of taking a slice out of the city's appropriations for street repairs to settle accounts owing by the exhibition association, and one that is worth three times what it cost, due to the improvements made by this association and the increase in land values. Sufficient buildings have been erected for the purpose of the exhibition grounds, and the grounds are in a disgraceful state owing principally to lack of drainage, and it is impossible to either grow a decent crop or to prepare them for the use of the various clubs in the city who, I am given to understand, would be glad to patronize them if they were properly prepared for games of football, baseball, etc.

The exhibition grounds and the exhibition can stand on their own feet, and can pay a dividend annually provided they are given a chance and not pulled this way and that for political purposes, provided also that the project is supported by the citizens, some of whom have always been more ready to criticize than to land a helping hand.

Let the city borrow on the exhibition grounds and property on debenture the sum of \$50,000. It will stand in the hands of the citizens, and will be repaid by the British Columbia Agricultural Association. Fix up the grounds so that they will be revenue producing all the year round, instead of a loss, as at present. Leave some funds in the hands of the association so that it can discount and pay all accounts when due, instead of paying through the nose, as in a great many cases at present. Let the exhibition be kept free from petty political and other influences, and let it have the general support of the citizens, and I, even I, will guarantee an annual dividend even after deducting the amount of my present salary.

J. E. SMART,
Secretary-Treasurer.

OFFICIALS RETURN FROM THE NORTH

Grand Trunk People Report Conditions Good in Prince Rupert

Traffic officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who have been on the coast for nearly a month, returned on the Princess May from a week's trip to Prince Rupert and arrived yesterday. The party consisted of Messrs. G. T. Bell, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific railways, Montreal; W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent, Winnipeg; J. D. Dalrymple, assistant freight traffic manager, Winnipeg; Fred G. Salter, European traffic manager, and Captain C. H. Nicholson, general manager of the Grand Trunk steamers, and Mr. G. A. McNicholl, purchasing agent.

The visitors enjoyed their northern outing, and availed themselves of the opportunity of discussing various details of the proposed coast-to-coast service to be established between Vancouver and Prince Rupert next June. They will spend Saturday in Seattle, and thence go east via the Great Northern, spending a day at Spokane, and then proceeding to Winnipeg, where they will submit reports to Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, general manager whose trip to the coast has been delayed.

"Our impressions of Prince Rupert are very favorable. We found evidence of substantial growth on every side, and a buoyant optimism pervading the little community. It speaks well for the town's future that 20 miles of streets have been graded, 20 miles of sidewalks laid, and 10 miles of sewers built.

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\$1800—1-5 ACRES, BURNSIDE RD.; cleared.

\$7500—29 ACRES, SAANICH ARM, 12 miles out; 1/2 mile waterfront.

\$800—LOT 60x120, COOK COOK AND Queen's Ave.

\$400—12 ACRES, PARTLY SLASHED; 1/2 mile from Cobble Hill station.

\$3600—60 ACRES, 1-1/2 MILES FROM Somenos station; 8 acres cleared, 10 acres slashed. Log house, barn, etc.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 25th of October, 1909, respecting all forests abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th January, 1910.

TENDERS

Are invited up to January 31st, 1910, for the purchase of 250 acres (more or less) of very choice farming and fruit land, known as the "Keating Property." It is described on the map as Section 12 and part of Section 11, of Range 2 East, 12th Section 12, Range 2 East of South Saanich. This property is crossed by the Victoria and Sidney railway and is about ten miles from Victoria. It is partly cleared and there is considerable valuable timber on the land. This property can easily be divided into 5 or 6 tracts, and is one of the most valuable estates in the Saanich peninsula.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars may be obtained by application to GEO. H. SLUGGETT, Sluggett, P. O. 516 Bastion Square.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Clayoquot School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse at Clayoquot," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1910, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame schoolhouse at Clayoquot, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 6th day of January, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent at Alberni; John Price, Esq., the Secretary of the School Board, Clayoquot, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,

Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1910.

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Beresford School.

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F. C. GAMBLE,

Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1910.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY.

Dividend No. 23

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum has this day been declared on the permanent stock of the company, for the half year ending December 31st, 1909, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the company, 330 Pender street, Vancouver, B.C., and at the Branch offices in Hall's Bldg., St. John, Winnipeg, and Victoria, on and after January 15th, 1910.

GEO. J. TELFER, Manager.

Vancouver, B.C., January 11, 1910.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,

Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Friday, January 28, 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase and removal of six houses and out-buildings, on the Y. M. C. A. property on the northeast corner of Blanchard and View streets, known as 1201, 1203 and 1205 Blanchard, and 808, 810, 812 View streets.

Tenders will be received for all or individual houses. All houses must be off property by February 10th. Work may commence February 3rd.

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Yates Street, near Fernwood Road, 10-roomed modern residence on 90x120 lot, a fine property. \$14,000.

Belmont Ave., corner of Gladstone, seven-roomed residence with half acre. Price, \$4,200.

Nugent Ave., corner of Hill, 10-roomed modern residence with room for three more in attic. Price, \$4,700.

Lambert St., near Hill, 10-roomed modern residence with finished interior, stable, etc., one acre of land, fine situation. Price, \$7,500.

Handsome New Residence, convenient to the cars, the beach and Beacon Hill Park, on a corner over one hundred feet square. The residence is modern in every particular, heated with furnace, finely finished in interior and contains eight well arranged rooms. It was built for the owner and is substantial and thorough in its construction. The neighborhood is first-class, the home a most attractive one, while the land occupies a position which most quickly increases in value. Price and terms on application.

Gorge Road, new 7-roomed bungalow, 131 feet frontage, over 300 feet in depth. A pretty residence. \$6,000.

Oak Bay, St. Patrick's Street, one block from Oak Bay Ave., lot 145x245, all good soil. Price, \$2,750.

Pandora Ave., near Cook, lot 60x120. Price, \$2,000.

Craigflower Road, just outside city limits, 4.5x300 ft. cleared, no rock. Good soil. Price, \$600.

Linden Avenue, near Fairfield Road, two full sized lots, fine situation. Price, each, \$1,200.

Cook Street, corner Collinson, 177 feet, fine residence sites. Will consider offer at about \$50 per front foot.

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Buying by Shorts and Foreigners Helps Rebound in Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Yesterday's disorderly break in prices of stocks proved to be the culmination of the downward movement in prices for the time. There was a period of upheaval today as the sequel of the anxiety growing out of the business embarrassments of yesterday, and one more failure was announced, that of the specialists upon whom fell the brunt of the wild market yesterday in Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron. By the time the failure was announced, the clearing up process was practically completed, and the way had been paved for the vigorous recovery which followed.

The needs of an uncovered short interest which has expanded to unwieldy proportions in the course of the bold operations of yesterday made themselves felt at the very opening. Resort had been had to the London market before trading had started here, and prices opened therefore at substantial advances over yesterday's closing level in the majority of the list. The bears made another stand to dominate the market, and a fierce contest was waged during the whole of the first hour of the market. The vulnerability of one or two stocks had sympathetic effects on the whole list, and a short period of general weakness intervened. Sufficient obstacles to a further decline were encountered to turn prices upward again.

Besides the over-extended short interest in the local market a substantial factor towards recovery was the improved monetary and investment situation in foreign markets.

The London money market was found to be so far strengthened as to prompt the governors of the Bank of England to reduce the official discount rate of that institution to 3 1/2 per cent., thus somewhat anticipating the expected action in that direction. Financial interests in London at the same time professed to see in the gains made by the Unionist party in the parliamentary elections a check to plans for Radical and Socialistic legislative programmes, even though the gains gave no promise of being large enough to displace the present Liberal government. An investment demand was thus stimulated, and American securities got part of the benefit of it. Buying of stocks for London account was an influential factor in the day's market here.

Commission houses with membership in the stock exchange were agreed that an investment demand from domestic capital was developed also by the recent break. The fall in money rates since the first of the year coincident with the fall in prices of stocks has resulted in shifting the advantage in investment returns to the holding of dividend-paying stocks rather than the placing of loans. The iron and steel trade reports and returns of railroad earnings helped this feeling.

Buying was going on actively at the highest prices of the day when the day's session ended.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, \$4,932,400. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.) CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—There was a slight recovery in the early wheat market to indicate any great change of feeling in the trade. In fact, the Liverpool market was very strong and the cable report of heavy LaPlata offerings, this together with the fairly large Northwest wheat receipt and the softening of a little more than double that of last year, encouraged the bear position during the morning. The increase of

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

YOUNG—On Thursday, January 20th, at Cordova Bay. Mrs. J. L. Young, of a daughter.

DIED.

PRICE—January 18th, at Hasbury, Halesworth, England, William Price, Sr., aged 87 years.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Edmund James Eyres, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of Edmund James Eyres, late of Victoria, B.C., deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to D. S. Tait, barrister, at 57 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars duly verified to the said D. S. Tait, before the 21st day of February, 1910, after the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only to which the executors had then notice.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1910.

575 Yates street, Victoria, B.C. Solicitor for the Executor Edmund Albert Eyres.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, until noon, January 23rd, for the excavation and sewer connection for the proposed Y. M. C. A. Building, at the corner of View and Blanchard Streets.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect.

1006 Government Street.

FUEL

WOOD AND COAL

R. DAVERNE, FORT STREET

225,000 bushels in Minneapolis wheat stock which their bear feature. After midday it looked as if a number of local leaders had started in to replace lines of wheat the traders had recently indicated. The farmers are letting up in their offerings because of the lower prices. There is just enough demand to keep the market from being bullish to make it a good fighting market. If wheat raises lighter up in their reserve, it may cause a return of the better strength in this trade. There are many leaders, however, who stand ready to sell wheat on any good swell.

Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat—

May 108 1/2 109 1/2 108 1/2 109 1/2

July 108 1/2 109 1/2 108 1/2 109 1/2

Sept. 108 1/2 109 1/2 108 1/2 109 1/2

Corn—

May 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2

July 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2

Sept. 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2

Oats—

May 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2

July 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2

Sept. 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2

Pork—

Jan. 21 1/2 21 3/4 21 1/2 21 3/4

July 21 1/2 21 3/4 21 1/2 21 3/4

Sept. 21 1/2 21 3/4 21 1/2 21 3/4

Lard—

May 12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/2 12 3/4

July 12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/2 12 3/4

Sept. 12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/2 12 3/4

Short Ribs—

May 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4

July 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4

Sept. 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4

BOSTON MINING STOCKS.

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BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Today's closing prices were: Advenor, 7 1/2; Arctic, 1 1/2; Atlantic, 10 1/2; Butte, 24 1/2; Calumet, 10 1/2; Consolidated, 10 1/2; Copper, 8 1/2; Granite, 10 1/2; International, 10 1/2; Iron, 10 1/2; Lead, 10 1/2; Nickel, 10 1/2; Silver, 10 1/2; Zinc, 10 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Today's closing prices were: Open, High, Low, Close.

Jan. 13.90 14.08 13.79 14.02

Feb. 13.95 14.10 13.69 14.00

March 14.05 14.20 13.80 14.12

April 14.10 14.25 13.90 14.15

May 14.15 14.30 13.95 14.20

June 14.20 14.35 14.00 14.25

July 14.25 14.40 14.05 14.30

Aug. 14.30 14.45 14.10 14.35

Sept. 14.35 14.50 14.15 14.40

Oct. 14.40 14.55 14.20 14.45

Nov. 14.45 14.60 14.25 14.50

Dec. 14.50 14.65 14.30 14.55

COBALT MINING STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Amalgamated, 7 1/2; Canadian, 10 1/2; Cobalt, 10 1/2; Consolidated, 10 1/2; International, 10 1/2; Iron, 10 1/2; Lead, 10 1/2; Nickel, 10 1/2; Silver, 10 1/2; Zinc, 10 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Today's closing prices were: High, Low, Bid, Asked.

Alis-Chalmers, 13 1/2 12 1/2 13 1/2 12 1/2

Amal. Copper, 83 1/2 81 1/2 83 1/2 81 1/2

Amer. Can. and F., 65 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2

Amer. Col. Oil, 60 1/2 59 1/2 60 1/2 59 1/2

Amer. Ice, 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2

Amer. Loco., 54 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2

Amer. Smelt., 93 1/2 92 1/2 93 1/2 92 1/2

Amer. Sugar, 122 1/2 121 1/2 122 1/2 121 1/2

Amer. Tel., 136 1/2 135 1/2 136 1/2 135 1/2

Amer. Woolen, 50 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2 49 1/2

Atlantic Coast, 131 1/2 129 1/2 131 1/2 129 1/2

Attchison, 118 1/2 116 1/2 118 1/2 116 1/2

B. and O., 116 1/2 115 1/2 116 1/2 115 1/2

C. and O., 81 1/2 80 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2

C. and P. R., 180 1/2 179 1/2 180 1/2 179 1/2

C. and W., 32 1/2 31 1/2 32 1/2 31 1/2

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Spencer's Saturday Attractions

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, Reg. 50c, Sat. 25c

A Specially Fine Bargain in Ladies' Flannelette Drawers is scheduled for tomorrow. These are in white and pink and just the kind needed for present use. Regular price 50c. Saturday... **25c**

Ladies' Aprons, Regular \$1, Sat., 50c

LADIES' APRONS, made of very fine quality lawn, in very dainty styles, with bib, go on sale Saturday at just half their usual price. A better bargain could hardly be wished for; then, too, a nice apron is always useful. Saturday's Bargain Price **50c**

Ladies' Aprons, Regular 75c, Sat., 50c

This is a splendid assortment and is a new lot just opened up. They are in fancy spotted muslin, very pretty and daintily trimmed with valencienne lace. The usual price was 75c. Saturday **50c**

Children's Pinafores, Reg. 50c, Sat., 25c

CHILDREN'S PINAFORES, made of a very fine quality lawn, beautifully trimmed with lace, is one of the predominating bargains of the store Saturday. These sell regularly at 50c. Saturday's Special Price **25c**

Children's Sailor Suits Priced Low

CHILDREN'S SAILOR SUITS, in navy blue and red serge, with white braid trimming, large sailor collars. January Sale \$2.50, \$2.25 and **\$2.00**
CHILDREN'S SAILOR SUITS, made of heavy twilled navy serge, with white silk braid trimming, \$3.50 and **\$2.75**
CHILDREN'S SAILOR SUITS, in navy blue, extra fine twilled serge, with white and red silk braid trimming with anchors on front, \$4.75 and **\$3.75**

\$15 Ladies' Raincoats, \$7.50

LADIES' RAINCOATS, in cravenettes and silk rubber, in greys, navys, stripes and checks. Regular up to \$15.00. Saturday **\$7.50**

\$8.50 Children's Coats, \$3.50

Twenty-five only Children's Coats, in coating serges and tweeds, in navy, greys, plaids, checks, etc. Reg. each, \$8.50. Saturday **\$3.50**

Ladies' Skirts, Reg. \$12.50, for \$5.00

Twenty-five only in this line, in Venetian, Panamas, and serges, in different colors. Also blue and white stripes. Regular values up to \$12.50. Saturday **\$5.00**

Underskirts Reduced for Saturday's Selling

LADIES' SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS \$1.00
Extra Special, in black sateen and moire, some with two and three ruffles. Saturday special price **\$1.00**
MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS \$1.25
MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS, in blue and black. Special for Saturday, each **\$1.25**
HEATHERBLOOM UNDERSKIRTS FOR \$3.50
HEATHERBLOOM UNDERSKIRTS, in black and colors, special quality, makes a good substitute for a silk skirt. Special Saturday... **\$3.50**

Marcella Quilts, Regular \$2.25, Sat., \$1.75

MARCELLA QUILTS, for three-quarter or single bed. The \$2.25 quality. Saturday, each **\$1.75**

Marcella Quilts, Regular \$5.75, Sat., \$4.20

MARCELLA QUILTS, large size, satin finish, assorted patterns. The \$5.75 quality. Saturday, each **\$4.20**

Marcella Quilts, Regular \$3.50, Sat., \$2.65

MARCELLA QUILTS, large size, assorted designs. The \$3.50 quality. Saturday, each **\$2.65**

Linen Remnants, Reg. 50c, Sat., 25c

REMNANTS OF PILLOW AND FRONTING LINENS, at half of the regular value. They measure ¾ to 1½ yards. They are worth 50c per yard. On Sale Saturday, each **25c**

Linens Priced Specially for Sat. Selling

RUNNERS, REG. \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sat. 50c.
LINEN RUNNERS, assorted sizes, nicely hemstitched. Perfect ones the same quality sell for \$1.00 to \$1.25. These are slightly imperfect. On Sale Saturday, each **50c**
TABLE NAPKINS, SPECIAL 75c.
TABLE NAPKINS, unbleached, size 18 x 18, disc pattern. On Sale Saturday, per dozen **75c**

APRON LINEN, SPECIAL 20c.
APRON LINEN, semi-bleached, 36 inches wide, fine weave. On Sale Saturday, per yard **20c**
BREAKFAST CLOTHS, SPECIAL \$1.00.
BREAKFAST CLOTHS, with colored borders, red, blue and green. Size 50 x 50. On Sale Saturday, each. **\$1.00**
TWILLED SHEETING, 2 yards wide, English manufacture. On Sale Saturday, per yard **25c**

Saturday Sale of Ladies' Belts

Saturday we place on sale a number of Ladies' Belts at astounding reductions. These include a shipment which has just been opened up and found to be slightly soiled, so to clear them out we are placing them on sale at the following Bargain Prices:—

Ladies' Belts, Reg. Val. up to \$3.00, Sat., 25c

This lot includes leather, silk and tinsel effects, and embraces only the very latest style effects. These sell regularly up to \$3.00, but owing to their being a little soiled, we have marked them down to **25c**
STRONG SHOPPING BAGS, 15c and **20c**
SHOPPING BAGS, large size, 25c and **35c**
SELF-THREADING NEEDLES, 3 to 7 and 4 to 8 **5c**
HOLDTYPE HAIR BINDERS, each **5c**

Ladies' Belts, Regular Val. 25c, Sat., 10c

Every lady in the city has an equal opportunity to participate in this special bargain feast. These include tinsel and silk belts in various shades and designs. Regular 25c. Saturday **10c**
DIADAM RACKET COLLAR SUPPORTERS, with removable bone, in sizes 2, 2½, 2¾, 3 and 3½ per card. **10c**
PERFECTION DARNER, can be attached to any sewing machine, each **25c**

Hosiery at Bargain Prices for Saturday

CHILDREN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, grey heel and toe. Sizes 4 and 4 1-2 only. Per pair **10c**
BOYS' WORSTED HOSE, elastic leg. Size 6 only. Per pair **15c**
BOYS' WORSTED HOSE, heavy ribs, for school wear. Sizes 6 1-2, 7 and 7 1-2 only. Per pair **25c**
LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, three different weights, fine, medium and heavy. Fast black. All sizes. Per pair **50c**

LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, black only. All sizes **25c**
LADIES' RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, double heel and toe. Black only. All sizes. Per pair **35c**
LADIES' COL'D LISLE THREAD HOSE, lace ankles. Colors are taupe, moire, myrtle, rose, reseda, amethyst. Per pair **35c**
LADIES' RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, colors black and tan. All sizes **25c**

Dress Goods at January Sale Prices

FANCY LUSTRE, cream grounds with colored stripes. Sale **50c**
DUCHESS CLOTH, fine rich satin finish, in light navy, navy, marine, grey, taupe, myrtle, moss, seal brown, nut brown. Sale **75c**
SELF-STRIPED SATIN CLOTH, in reseda, navy, marine, seal brown, myrtle, gendarme, grey, taupe, 52 inches wide. Sale **\$1.00**
PANAMA, navy, marine, light grey, brown, seal brown, myrtle and black. Sale **50c**

SATIN SOLIEL, in navy, terra cotta, grey, brown. Sale **50c**
DUCHESS CLOTH, in navy, tangerine, fawn, reseda, myrtle, sage, seal brown, light brown. Sale **\$1.00**
BROADCLOTH, in seal brown, nut brown, marine, navy, light fawn, moss. 52 inches wide. Sale **\$1.25**

REMNANTS

Remnants of Dress Materials in lengths of 1 to 8 yards, consisting of serges, satin cloths, Panamas, poplins, nun's veilings, lustres, delaines, cashmeres.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at Sat. Prices

LADIES' FANCY CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, striped border with hemstitched edge. Special, each **5c**
LADIES' CROSS BAR HANDKERCHIEFS, in lawn, with narrow hemstitched border. Special, per dozen. **75c**

LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, pure linen, with hand embroidered initial. Regular 25c. Sale, 2 for **25c**
BOYS' PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, taped border. Regular \$2.50 per dozen. Sale, per dozen. **\$1.50**

Ladies' Coats, \$6.90

Thirty only Ladies' Coats, in broadcloths and coating serges, semi-fitting, some with military collars, in shades taupe, navy, brown, greys, wisteria and blacks. Regular values up to \$15.00. Saturday **\$6.90**

Two Specials in Misses' Skirts

MISSES' SKIRTS, in a variety of shades, such as blues, browns, greens, taupe, red, etc., the Parisian serges, and a number of fancy cloths. Saturday, each **\$2.75**
MISSES' SKIRTS. This is another line of new skirts in a much superior line of cloth, in all the wanted shades and latest styles. Saturday, each **\$4.00**

Popular Hair Preparations

REASONABLY PRICED AT OUR PATENT MEDICINE DEPARTMENT

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE (guaranteed) 85c, **45c**
EDWARDS' HARLENE, \$1.90, \$1.00 and **45c**
PARISIAN SAGE (genuine) **45c**
VASELINE HAIR TONIC, 70c, 50c and **25c**
DANDERINE, 90c, 45c **25c**
TATCHO OILY AND NON-OILY **45c**
KOKO (G. R. Sims') **45c**
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR **90c**
7 SUTHERLAND SISTERS' TONIC, 90c, **45c**
7 SUTHERLAND SISTERS' CLEANSER, **45c**
MRS. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER **\$1.25**
LUBY'S HAIR RESTORER **50c**
PINAUD'S EAU DE QUININE, 90c and **45c**
LAMBERT'S HAIR GROWTH **45c**
LAMBERT'S SHAMPOOS (Pine Tar, Grecian, Egg, etc.) **25c**
DOUBLE DISTILLED BAY RUM (Michelsen's Gold Medal) **25c**
HOWARD'S CELEBRATED HAIR RE-NEWER (an unequalled preparation) **50c**
CRYSTALLIZED BRILLIANTINE **35c**
WILLIAMS' BRILLIANTINE **35c**
PINAUD'S BRILLIANTINE **35c**
COLGATE'S BRILLIANTINE **35c**
COURVOISIER'S BRILLIANTINE, 30c, **20c**
COURVOISIER'S SHAMPOOS (7 in box) **35c**
We have still a few of Gosnell's Famera Foam, 75c size. Special sale for **25c**

Books and Stationery for Saturday Selling

1,000 SCRIBBLING TABLETS, suitable for school work, 100 pages to each tablet. Regular 10c. Special, 6 for **25c**
EATON HURLBUT STATIONERY, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to match, best linen paper. Covers of boxes nicely designed. Special **25c**
GLUCINE FLUID PASTE will stick anything. Per bottle, 25c and **15c**
1910 DIARIES—We have a few 1910 diaries and pocket diaries at reasonable prices. Each, 15c, 25c, 40c and **50c**
PEOPLE'S LIBRARY, cloth edition, good variety of titles. Price **20c**
EVERYMAN'S LIBRARY, leather edition. Price **50c**
PEOPLE'S LIBRARY, leather edition **50c**
COMMERCIAL ENVELOPES, 500 in a box, size No. 7, suitable for sending out circulars or bills. Special price, per box **50c**
ODD BOXES OF STATIONERY. Regular prices up to 50c box. Special, per box **15c**
POST CARDS, big assortment to choose from. Per dozen **10c**
LEAD PENCILS for school purposes. Price, per dozen **10c**
SIXPENNY NOVELS, big list of titles to choose from. Saturday price **10c**
COLOSSUS EXERCISE BOOKS. Special, 2 for **25c**
CHIFFON LINEN FABRIC NOTE PAPER. Excellent linen paper, 4 quire to the lb. Price, per lb. **25c**
CHIFFON LINEN FABRIC ENVELOPES to match. Per pack **10c**

Our Shoe Department Offers Values, Saturday, Which Will Pay You to Investigate

The confidence of the public in the solid bargains to be obtained here is well shown in the large numbers who come back again and again—for more—and go away better pleased than ever. And, no wonder! Look at these prices:

MEN'S SPORTING BOOTS, 15 inches high, made of best oil tanned leather, tan or black. Regular price \$6.00. Special today **\$4.50**
MEN'S ENGLISH MADE BOX CALF BLUCHERS, medium weight, full bellows tongue, tan or black. Regular price \$6.00. Special today **\$4.50**

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHERS, stout sewn soles. Regular value \$2.50 and \$3.00. Special today. **\$1.95**
WOMEN'S BOOTS, in box calf and Dongola kid. Blucher cut. Regular value \$2.50. Special today **\$1.75**
WOMEN'S BOOTS AND OXFORDS, box calf and Dongola kid. Regular value \$2. Special today **\$1.25**

WOMEN'S EVENING SLIPPERS, patent leather and vici kid. Regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. Special today **\$1.75**
WOMEN'S CLOTH OVERGAITERS, black, 10-button length. Regular price 50c. Special today **25c**

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS, in strong Buff leather, all sizes, 11 to 5. Regular price \$1.50. Special today **90c**
GIRLS' BOX CALF AND DONGOLA KID BOOTS, Blucher cut. Regular price \$2.00. Special today **\$1.25**
INFANTS' SOFT SOLE MOCCASINS, in tan, pink, white, etc. Regular price 40c. Special today **25c**

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